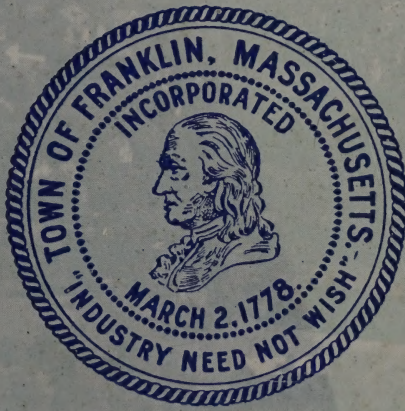


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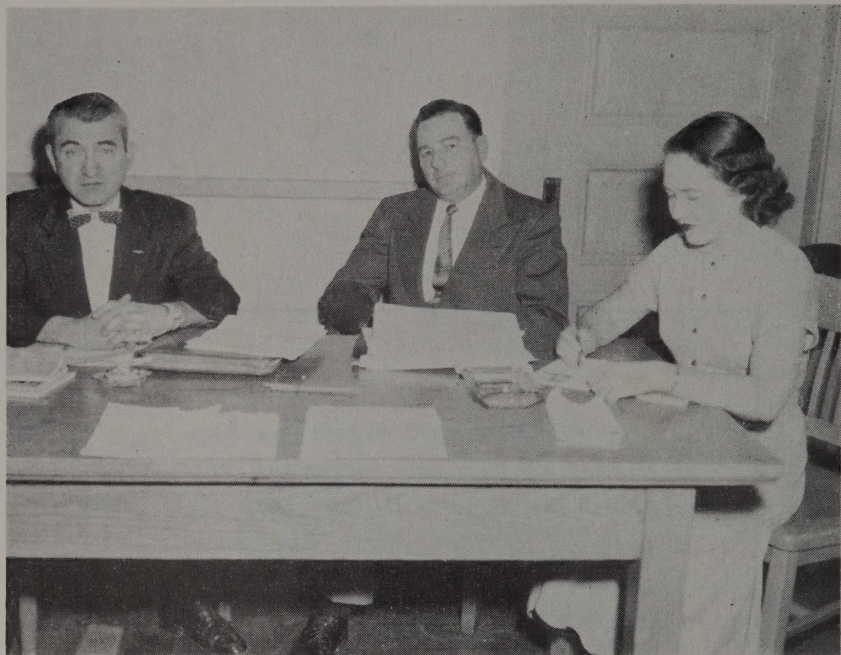
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*A pictorial presentation
of Officials of your
leading town departments*

- BOARD OF SELECTMEN
- BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
- BOARD OF ASSESSORS
- HOUSING AUTHORITY
- BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
- PLANNING BOARD
- SCHOOL COMMITTEE
- FIRE DEPARTMENT
- POLICE DEPARTMENT



The Franklin town report has been dressed up in a new jacket this year which we hope will meet with the approval of the voters. The background of the cover is an excellent aerial view of our town and immediately following in the book is a pictorial section in which various members of some of our leading departments are shown. This annual report contains its usual complete account of the activities of all departments, facts and figures that are important today and become increasingly interesting as time goes on. Perhaps the addition of the new section of reproductions may tend to make this and succeeding town reports an important addition to every home library.



BOARD OF SELECTMEN

L. to r.: Robert C. Howe, Chrn.; Kenneth W. White; Ruth Chism, Sec.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

L. to r.: Joseph Dickens, F. Ott Wilbee, Chrn.; Anthony DeBaggis, Jr.





BOARD OF ASSESSORS

L. to r.: John Yadisernia, Robert E. Thayer, Chrn.; Howard C. Abbott

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Standing, l. to r.: Bruno DiCecco, Maurice Simon, Clement Brunelli.
Seated, l. to r.: Martin Donahue, Jack Nasuti, Chairman; Ernest P.
Wood, Exec. Director.





BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

L. to r.: Jack Nasuti, Kenneth W. White, Chairman; Robert C. Howe, Elizabeth Brunelli, Secretary

PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING

Superintendent of Public Works, Charles H. Robinson





PLANNING BOARD

L. to r.: Walter Sampson, Primo DeBaggis, Chairman; Angeline Carmignani, Nicholas Giardino. (Kenneth McIntyre, not present).

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Standing, l. to r.: William C. Garner, Howard C. Henderson, Chairman; Raymond E. Lougee. Seated, l. to r.: Benjamin D. Thomas, Supt. of Schools; Lila W. Doe, Leonard Remington.





POLICE DEPARTMENT

Back row, l. to r.: John E. Fitzgerald, Gordon E. Leeman, Walter F. Carr, Jr., Daniel A. Crosta, John E. Martin, Jr., Sergeant; Dino B. Geromini. Front row, l. to r.: James L. Talamini, Sergeant; Arthur C. Pellegrini, Chief; Edward A. Dacey, Sergeant.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Connor J. Pond, Engineer of Fire Department



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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE OFFICERS OF THE
TOWN OF FRANKLIN



FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

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ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN — 1956**Term
Expires****Moderator**

ROMEO ASSETTA	1957
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Board of Selectmen

ROBERT C. HOWE, Chairman	1957
KENNETH W. WHITE	1957
THOMAS C. POND (Resigned May 15, 1956)	

Town Clerk

GEORGE W. DANA	Tenure
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Town Treasurer

JOHN J. BRUNELLI	1957
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Collector of Taxes

RITA J. McCAHILL BRENNAN, Resigned	
FLORENCE M. CHISHOLM, Appointed Aug. 1, 1956	1957

Board of Assessors

ROBERT E. THAYER, Chairman	1958
JOHN YADISERNIA	1957
HOWARD C. ABBOTT	1959

Board of Public Work

KENNETH W. WHITE, Chairman	1959
ROBERT C. HOWE	1957
JACK NASUTI	1958

Board of Health

WALTER F. CROWLEY, M.D., Chairman	1957
PETER O'BRIEN	1958
C. LINCOLN DANA, M.D.	1959

Board of Public Welfare

F. OTT WILBEE, Chairman	1957
JOSEPH DICKENS	1957
ANTHONY DeBAGGIS, JR.	1957

School Committee

HOWARD C. HENDERSON, Chairman	1958
LEONARD REMINGTON	1959
WILLIAM C. GARNER	1959
RAYMOND E. LOUGEE	1957
LILA W. DOE	1957

Town Planning Board

PRIMO DeBAGGIS, Chairman	1958
ANGELINE CARMIGNANI	1957
KENNETH McINTYRE	1959
NICHOLAS GIARDINO	1960
JAMES A. McEDWARDS, Resigned	
WALTER SAMPSON, Appointed April 11, 1956	1957

Auditor

FLORENCE M. CHISHOLM, Resigned	
ELYNOR CROTHERS, Appointed Aug. 8, 1956	1957

Constables

FREEMAN B. KNOWLTON	1957
PAUL H. BEAUDETTE	1957
CARL F. ENGLER (Deceased)	

Housing Authority

JACK NASUTI, Chairman	1961
MARTIN DONAHUE (State Appointed)	1957
CLEMENT BRUNELLI	1958
BRUNO DiCECCO	1959
MAURICE SIMON	1960

TOWN OFFICIALS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Chief of Police

ARTHUR C. PELLEGRINI

Superintendent of Streets

CHARLES H. ROBINSON

Engineers of Fire Department

CONNOR J. POND

ERNEST W. WARD

FRANK BENT

Forest Fire Warden

CONNOR J. POND

Public Safety Inspector

CONNOR J. POND

Veterans' Agent and Director of Veterans' Services

ERNEST P. WOOD

Town Counsel

ROMEO ASSETTA

Civil Defense Director

JOSEPH A. BORRUSO

Registrars of Voters

FRANCIS CODY

JOHN R. GOODWIN

EDWARD W. CROTHERS

Term Expires
1957
1958
1959

Tree Warden and Gypsy Moth Superintendent

DOMENIC A. DEPOTO

**Term
Expires**

Board of Appeals of Planning Board

EDMUND D. PISANI, Chairman	1957
JOHN McCAHILL, Secretary	1958
FRANK WILLIAMS	1959
ALBERT PALUMBO	Assoc. Member

Dog Officer

HENRY D. BROGAN

Member of Playground Committee

CHARLES H. HOOPER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ROBERT R. SHARP

Inspector of Animals

RICHARD HANCOCK

Policewoman Matron

FLORENCE FEELEY

Alternate Policewoman Matron

AGNES HAUGHEY

Lock-Up Keeper

JOHN J. FITZGERALD

Soldiers' Burial Agent

JOHN F. CONROY

Field Driver and Pound Keeper

RICHARD SILLOWAY

Measurer of Wood and Bark

GEORGE WYLLIE

Surveyors of Lumber

JAMES COCHRANE

ORELLE LaFLEUR

ELMER SWENSON

Fence Viewers

HARRY BEDIRIAN

ERNEST DANIELS

EDGAR Y. DEAN

MAXWELL SHANGRAW

Public Weighers

CHESTER H. AUSTIN

JEROME BASKIN

BARSAM BEDIRIAN

FRANK BENT

PAUL A. BERNON

ARTHUR BULLUKIAN

ISRAEL GARELICK

WILLIAM GOODWIN

MURRAY KNONWITZ

FRANCIS LEMIER

CHRISTIAN PRETTO

JOSEPH SEARS

HENRY SIMMLER

HAROLD G. TUPPER

Industrial and Development Commission

	Term Expires
HENRY MELIN, Chairman	1958
ARTHUR LAVILETTE	1958
WILLIAM BOURBEAU	1957
JOHN YADISERNIA	1957
CHESTER W. HOBBS	1959
THOMAS C. POND	1959
BARNARD BACHNER	1960
JOHN A. BRUNELLI	1960
RICHARD STACK	1961
ANTHONY LAWRENCE	1961

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**Superintendent of Public Works**

CHARLES H. ROBINSON

APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR**Advisory Committee**

JOHN B. CATALDO	Chairman
RAPHAEL COSTELLO	Clerk
ANGELO ARCARO	RICHARD MORRISSEY
ROBERT BELL	HENRY MOUREY
WILLIAM CARBERRY	ANTHONY J. PISANI
DOMENIC DiMARTINO	HARMON SMITH
WALTER EASTMAN	LESTER VALENTE
WALTER McGUIRE	

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 12, 1957

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin in the County of Norfolk. Greetings:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of the said Town of Franklin to assemble in the High School on Tuesday, the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1957, it being the second Tuesday of February at six o'clock in the forenoon and remain in session until eight o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers, viz: A Moderator, A Town Treasurer, A Town Auditor, A Collector of Taxes, Three Selectmen, Three Members of the Board of Public Welfare, and Three Constables, all for the term of one year; One member of the Board of Assessors, One member of the Board of Public Works, One member of the Board of Public Health, and Two members of the School Committee, all for the term of three years; One member of the Town Planning Board (to fill vacancy) for the term of four years; and, One member of the Town Planning Board for the term of five years.

Also on the same ballot to vote on the following questions:

Question #1. Shall the acceptance by the Town of Sections Sixty-nine C to Sixty-nine F inclusive, of Chapter Forty-one of the General Laws providing for the establishment of a Board of Public Works exercising the powers of certain other departments and town officers be revoked?

Yes.

No.

Question #2. Shall the Town of Franklin accept the provisions of sections forty-two, forty-three and forty-four of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a fire department under the control of an officer to be known as the chief of the fire department?

Yes.

No.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town officers

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For general government, including the Compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Moderator, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk, Elections and Registration, Dog Officer, Planning Board, Advisory Board, Field Driver, Town Hall, Town Counsel and other finance accounts.

2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including the payment of Police, Bicycle Registration, Support of Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures and for Prevention and Suppression of Forest Fires.

3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Meats and Provisions and Inspection of School Children.

4. For Highways and Bridges, including construction and repair of Roads, Bridges, Sidewalks, Street Lighting, Surface Treatment, Snow Removal, and all other Highway Expenses. Also for the Union Street and City Mills Cemeteries, Street Lines and Traffic Signals, Maintenance of the Playground, Care of the Common and the Swimming Pool, Extermination of Gypsy Moth, Elm Beetle, Dutch Elm, and Care of Shade Trees. Also, for the Construction and Maintenance of Sewers and Sewer Beds and for the Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department. Also, for the administration of the Board of Public Works and Maintenance of the Public Works Building.

5. For Public Welfare, Welfare Administration and Welfare Assistance.

6. For Veterans' Center and Benefits, including Soldiers' Burials.

7. For Education, including all expenses of the School Committee.

8. For the Franklin Public Library.

9. For unclassified accounts, including Ambulance Maintenance, Civil Defense, the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing and Distribution of the Town Reports, for the Town's share of cost of Maintenance of Norfolk County Retirement System, Foreclosure of Tax Liens, the various Insurance Accounts, including Fire Insurance, Fleet

Fire and Theft, Fleet Liability and Property Damage, Workmen's Compensation, Group Life and Hospitalization, and also for Rent of Quarters for the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

10. For the Payment of Interest on Town Debts.

11. For the Payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund, amounting to Two Dollars Eighty-eight Cents (\$2.88) for the care of the Ward Cemetery Lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, amounting to Twenty-eight Dollars Seventy-five Cents (\$28.75) for the care of Town Cemeteries to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen.)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for a Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen.)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in amendment to Section V, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen.)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount of Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars Seventy-five Cents (\$3,238.75) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen.)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year for the support of the Schools or Public Library, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen.)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-six Hundred Dollars (\$2,600) to pay Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) weekly for the use of the Town Dump; that the Town owned bulldozer be furnished for leveling off said dump, free of charge, with driver, at least once a year and not more than four times a year; that exterminator in sufficient quantity be supplied by the proper authorities to the owner to be applied by him for the extermination of rats; and authorize the Selectmen to execute a lease for one year with the option of renewal yearly for the following four years, or to do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen.)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the City Mills Cemetery Fund, for the care of the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (Amount of Interest: \$26.80) (By Selectmen.)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750) for a new car for the Police Department, plus trade-in-value of the present car. or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen.)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from sewer Available Surplus to Municipal Indebtedness the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Forty-eight Dollars Sixteen Cents (\$2,648.16) to cover payment on Sewer Loan debt maturing in 1957, or do anything relating thereto. (By Treasurer.)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.) for the proper observance and celebration of the Christmas season by the decoration and illumination of public buildings and public streets, and for the purchase, installation and decoration of Christmas trees upon municipal lands, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen.)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, to be used under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto. (By Selectmen.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for the Continuation of the Reconstruction of Grove Street, under Chapter 90 Construction, said sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose, to be used under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto. (By Selectmen.)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer, the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000) from the Excess and Deficiency Account, or authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow from time to time as necessary to meet the State and County Allotment for Chapter No. 90 Maintenance and Chapter No. 90 Construction, provided that all reimbursements from the State and County shall be credited back immediately upon their receipt to the Surplus Revenue Account, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen.)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 highway construction, or take any action in relation thereto. (By Selectmen.)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the permanent construction of Dean Street, or take any action relating thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the parking meter account the sum of Eight Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$825.00) for the control, maintenance, and supervision of the parking meters and the enforcement of the parking meter regulations, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen.)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of Six Hundred Ninety-seven Dollars Twenty-two Cents (\$697.22) for the maintenance, repair and snow removal of the area around the parking meters, including the costs of removing, changing, and placing of the meters to be expended by the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen.)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$3,917.) to pay for land damages incurred in the relocation of East Central Street, by a taking made by the County Commissioners, dated June 7, 1955, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen.)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Sections 25 to 29 inclusive of Chapter 83 of the General Laws concerning the construction of sidewalks, the assessment of a reasonable amount to the abutters and the enforcement of such assessment by lien on the premises, or do anything relating thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws by inserting the following: The owners and occupants of premises abutting on a public way on which the Town has constructed or accepted sidewalks shall within twelve hours after a snow storm remove all accumulation of snow or ice therefrom, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen.)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.) for the purchase of a dump truck, including the trade-in value of a 1946 dump truck, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.) for the purchase of a tractor shovel, including the trade-in value of a 1931 Insley excavator, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,300.) to purchase a power mower unit, including the trade-in value of the old power mower unit, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.) for the purchase and installation of new street signs, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.) for the Installation of Drainage on Pleasant Street, between Main Street and Queen Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.) for Engineering fees to make up plans and specifications for drainage for the entire Wachusett Street area, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.) to clean out the brooks, supplying water for the Swimming Pool, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$4,950.) for the purchase of a sidewalk snow plow, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works. (By B.P.W.)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.) for the purchase of a power automatic sand spreader to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works. (By B.P.W.)

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the use of the Assessors the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.) to reduce the tax rate, from the Excess & Deficiency Account, or do anything relating thereto. (By Assessors.)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 42G to 42I inclusive, of Chapter 40 of the G.L., as set forth in Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1955. An act to authorize the levy of special assessments to meet the cost of laying water pipes in public and private ways. (By Assessors.)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation for the installation of an assessment system in accordance with Chapter 649 of the Acts of 1955. An act relative to assessment systems in cities and towns. (By Assessors.)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for continuing the program of surveying and making plans of the Town under the direction of the Town Planning Board, said plans and survey to be used by all departments of the Town, or do anything relating thereto. (By Assessors.)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,250.) from the Fletcher Hospital Corporation to be used in conjunction with other money to be appropriated by the Town for the purchase of a town ambulance, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen.)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,250.) to be used in conjunction with a gift of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,250.) from the Fletcher Hospital Corporation for the purchase of a new town ambulance, together with the trade-in value of the present town ambulance, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Chief, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen.)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800) plus the trade-in value of one 1949 Ford automobile, to purchase a new automobile for the school nurse, said sum to be expended under the direction of the School Committee, or take any action relative thereto. (By School Committee.)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to modify the Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin, Mass., by changing from single residence 'B' to Business, a certain parcel of land situated on the northerly side of East Central Street bounded and described as follows: Southerly by East Central Street; Easterly by land now or formerly of Hills; Northerly by land now or formerly of Corbin; Westerly by land now or formerly of Milliken; having a frontage of one hundred feet and a depth of approximately three hundred feet, or do anything relating thereto. (By Planning Board.)

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) for extending the water main on Dean Street a distance of approximately one thousand six hundred feet (1,600'), said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relating thereto. (By Petition.)

Article 45. To see if the Town will accept as a public way that portion of a private way known as Hill Avenue, extending from Crocker Avenue to East Central Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen or the Department of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition and B.P.W.)

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or to transfer from available funds the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to extend the water line on Hill Avenue from Crocker Avenue to Cook Street, said money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition.)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$360,000) by taxation, available funds and by a bond issue, in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, for the purpose of laying out, constructing, operating and maintaining a system or systems of sewerage and sewerage disposal on Lincoln Street from its present location to a point before Brook Street, from Lincoln Street across private lands to West Central Street, on Maple Street from the junction of Main and Lincoln Streets to a point near the line running from Lincoln Street to West Central Street, from Lincoln Street to Maple Street on private lands, Oak Street to its junction with the line running from Lincoln Street to West Central Street and from Maple Street across private lands to a point connecting with the line running from Lincoln Street to West Central Street, all as shown on a plan of sewer extension by Whitman and Howard, Engineers, dated December 1954, and to be included in addition thereto Pine Ridge Drive, Wheelock Circle, Sherman Avenue to Lincoln Street and Moore Avenue from Pleasant Street to Lincoln Street. A proportionate cost of said construction to be assessed upon the owners of the estates situated within the territory embraced by said system and benefited thereby in accordance with the acts of 1912, Chapter 613, said money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works or such Board as may be substituted or voted in place thereof, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that portion of a private way or street now known as Highland Street extending from the accepted present layout of said street near the home of David Sewell to the curve of said Highland Street, an approximate distance of 350 feet, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with "Plan and Profile of Highland Street" by Schofield Bros., C.E., dated Nov. 9, 1951, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition.)

Article 49. To ascertain if the Town will vote to lay out and construct a system of sewers and sewage disposal on King St. starting at the James Blanchard estate westerly on said King St. to intersection of Peck St. and King St. across private property to Dale St. and secure easements or rights on any lands as may be required for the construction of sewer system. In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 613 of the Acts of 1912 and amendments thereto. To determine whether the Town will appropriate money therefor to be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowings under Chapter 44 of the General Laws or take any action relative thereto, said appropriations under the direction of the Department of Public Works. (By Petition.)

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, to transfer from available funds, to raise by bond issue, in compliance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws, a sum of money to purchase land, to supervise, to construct and equip a building to be used by the Police Department, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen.)

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) for recreational supervision at the playground, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relating thereto. (By Playground Committee.)

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for reloaning Fletcher Field, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relating thereto. (By Playground Committee.)

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the income of the Fletcher Fund for the construction and equipment of a playground and recreational field, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto. (By Playground Committee.)

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Nine Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$9,400) for the construction of a Field House with lavatory facilities for boys and girls, approximate size forty feet by twenty feet, at Fletcher Field, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relating thereto. (By Playground Committee.)

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) to remove badly decayed and dangerous trees on our town roads, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred (\$400) for the buying and planting of new shade trees, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for poison ivy and brush control, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for mosquito control, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or raise by bonds or notes, the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Fifty Dollars (\$21,050) to paint and repair the stand pipes, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relating thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or raise by bond issue or notes, the sum of Sixty-four Thousand Dollars (\$64,000) for the purpose of constructing a gravel packed well at the site off Grove Street, Franklin, and the necessary water lines, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, or raise by bond issue, the sum of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$14,500) to extend the main on to Jordan Street, commencing at the junction of Jordan Street and East Central Street for a distance of 2,650 feet more or less. The size of the pipe to be used 8". This money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition.)

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) to make the roadway on Jordan Street two car wide at the dwelling of Procter P. Wilson where Jordan Street passes between a well on one side of the road and a dwelling on the other side of the road, there being insufficient width of roadway for the passage of opposing traffic, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works. (By Petition.)

Article 63. To see whether the Town acting pursuant to Section 7 of Chapter 550 of the Acts of 1952, will empower the Franklin Housing Authority to erect a new housing project, namely a Housing Project for Elderly Persons pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of Massachusetts Acts of 1954, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, or do anything relating thereto. (By Franklin Housing Authority.)

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125) to pay for unpaid bills contracted in 1956 by the Playground Committee, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 179, Acts of 1941 (G. L. Chap. 44, Sec. 64), or do anything relating thereto. (By Playground Committee.)

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety-three Dollars Twenty-two Cents (\$93.22) to pay for unpaid bills contracted in 1956 by the Swimming Pool, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 179, Acts of 1941 (G. L. Chap. 44, Sec. 64), or do anything relating thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) for the maintenance of Legion Hall or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen.)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of meeting, as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this Twelfth Day of January, A.D. 1957.

ROBERT C. HOWE

KENNETH W. WHITE

Board of Selectmen

Facts About Franklin

Population: 8,466 (1955 Census)

Assessed Value: \$11,956,368.50 (1956)

Area: 26 2/5 square miles

Miles of Highway: About 90 miles

Miles of Water Pipe: About 60 miles

Miles of Sewer Pipe: About 14 miles

Civilian Defense: Franklin is in Region No. 6

Franklin in Following Voting Districts:

State Senator

Middlesex and Norfolk Senatorial District

Governor's Council

3rd Councillor District

Representative in General Court

9th Norfolk Representative District

Representative to Congress (National)

14th Congressional District

Automobile Drivers' License Examinations:

Every Thursday at Fire Station except June through

September when examinations are held every Friday

Board Meetings:

SELECTMEN — Meetings every Wednesday evening at Town Hall.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS — Meetings every Wednesday evening at Town Hall.

WELFARE BOARD — Meetings every Monday evening at 7 P. M. at Town Hall.

ASSESSORS — Meetings every Monday afternoon at Town Hall.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Meetings Second Monday of each month at 4 P. M. at Parmenter School. Also, Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P. M. at Parmenter School.

PLANNING BOARD — Meetings on the First Monday of each month at 7:30 P. M. at Town Hall.

Old Age and Retirement Benefits:

Representative is at Post Office on 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 11 A. M. to 12 Noon from Social Security Board, Field Office, Attleboro, Mass. Tel. Attleboro 1-0273.

Unemployment Compensation Commission:

Representatives are at Town Hall on Mondays from 1 P. M. to 3:30 P. M. from Milford Office. Telephone Milford 1985. Milford Office open daily from 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Town Hall open 1st Saturday of each month 9 A. M. to 12 Noon, except June, July and August.

T.B. Health Clinic at Town Hall last Wednesday of each month, 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.

LIST OF JURORS FOR THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN

Adams, Raymond, Mill, 281 W. Central Street

Bedirian, Harry, Poultryman, 1376 W. Central Street
 Borruso, Joseph A., Foreman, 211 W. Central Street
 Brogan, Henry D., Cashier, 54 Summer Street
 Brunelli, Nelsi J., Diner Manager, 67 Alpine Place
 Brunetti, Matteo L., Mill Hand, 78 Arlington Street
 Burgess, George A., Distribution Ass't, 109 Cottage Street
 Burke, William, Jr., Line Assigner, 46 Dale Street

Cataldo, Edmund F., Insurance Agent, 37 Farrington Street
 Cataldo, Evelyn, Housewife, 112 King Street
 Cataldo, John B., Railroad, 112 King Street
 Chism, John E., Art Director, 931 W. Central Street
 Conroy, John F., Retired, 71 Cross Street
 Cook, H. Joseph, Foreman, 111 E. Central Street

D'Orazio, Louis A., Press Operator, 87 Alpine Place
 DeBaggis, Primo, Railroad, 121 Fisher Street
 DelCarte, Ernest J., Poultryman, Pleasant Street
 Dickens, Joseph, Mill, 76 Dean Avenue
 Doherty, Philip J., Ass't Pur. Agent, 311 Main Street
 Draheim, Charles R., Ins. Appraiser, 13 Queen Street

Faber, Edward L., Merchant, 136 Hillside Road
 Faenza, E. Edward, Transite Pipe Instructor, 23 Beaver Street
 Farrar, Alfred L., Banker, 51 Fales Street
 Ficco, Angelo, Case Maker, 51 Pleasant Street
 Ficco, Anthony W., Plumber's Helper, 65 Union Street
 Ficco, Lucia Catherine, Housewife, 51 Pleasant Street

Goodwin, John R., Bank Treasurer, Mount Street
 Griffin, Walter M., Farmer, 121 Lincoln Street

Hall, Francis E., Die Setter, Daniels Street
 Harper, James A., Dairy Worker, 274 E. Central Street
 Hunchard, Mary V., Housewife, 156 Summer Street

Johnson, Cornelius F., Jr., Repairman, 22 Martin Avenue

Kelley, John T., Chemist, 13 Garden Street
 Kenney, Hugh C., Printer, 2 Maple Street

Landry, Wilbur J., Carpenter, 199 Washington Street
 Longley, Marion B., Secretary, 120 Union Street
 Loose, Paul F., Carpenter, 258 Lincoln Street

MacDonald, Archibald, Machine Operator, 57 Cross Street
 Mackintosh, Donald S., Salesman, 36 East Street
 Marino, Stanley, Agent, 68 Chestnut Street
 McCarthy, Agnes M., Housewife, 16 Garfield Street
 McDonald, William L., Jr., Lathe Operator, 17 Beaver Street
 McMenemy, Bernard L., Bookkeeper, 126 Cottage Street
 McMichael, Basil C., Toolmaker, 366 Lincoln Street
 McNally, John E., Musician, 30 Marvin Avenue
 Morrissey, Eleanor S., Supervisor, 53 Cottage Street
 Morriessy, Owen H., Machinist, 14 Emmons Street
 Morrissey, Richard C., Banking, 53 Cottage Street
 Mucciarone, Charles F., Mechanic, 179 W. Central Street

Oaten, Mary E., Housewife, 126 Summer Street
 O'Neil, William D., Meat Dept. Head, 13 Church Avenue

Palladeno, Corinne M., Housewife, 122 Chestnut Street
 Palladeno, Leo A., Custodian, 122 Chestnut Street
 Palumbo, Vincenzo, Mill, 42 Fisher Street
 Pettitt, Everett J., Lineman, 98 Pleasant Street
 Pfeffer, Paul G., Salesman, Brook Street
 Pond, Connor J., Fire Chief, 149 Hillside Road
 Pond, Thomas C., Consulting Engineer, 157 Pleasant Street
 Principessa, Joseph A., Mill Hand, 525 Pleasant Street

Remillard, Arthur, Baker, 81 Washington Street

Sacchetine, Mario, Truck Driver, 34 Alpine Place
 Saltman, Frederick, Merchant, 75 Pleasant Street
 Sharp, Rose C., Secretary, 279 Grove Street
 Simmler, Anna E., Housewife, 23 N. Park Street
 Sullivan, Aldea, Telephone Operator, 431 Washington Street

Tulli, John C., Machinist, 153 Hillside Road

Vozzella, Charles S., Machine Shop, 88 King Street
 Vozzella, Gaetano F., Cafe Owner, 14 Alpine Place

Whipple, Marjorie A., Typist, 122 E. Central Street
 Wilbee, Emma N., Housewife, 14 Garfield Street
 Wood, Olive A., Housewife, 406 E. Central Street
 Worsman, Wilfred, Inspector, 189 School Street
 Wrenne, Mary A., Housewife, 35 Raymond Street

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to submit the following report of the Police Department.

Arrests were made for the following crimes:

NATURE OF OFFENSES:

Drunkenness	34
Breaking and Entering during the night time and larceny while armed	2
Breaking and Entering and Larceny	3
Larceny less than \$100.00	2
Larceny from a person	1
Peddling without a license	2
Assault and Battery	2
Threats	1
Murder	1
Disturbing the Peace	3
Escapees captured	3
Stolen car	1
Malicious destruction of property	6
Non-support of minor children	4
A.W.O.L.	1
Non-payment of fines	1

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VIOLATIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS:

Leaving the scene of an accident	1
Driving so as to endanger	7
Speeding	7
Operating while under the influence of liquor	13
Operating after suspension of license	4
Operating unregistered uninsured car	1
Operating without authority	2
Operating without a license	5
No inspection sticker	2
Allowing improper person to operate	1

43

Total

110

ACCIDENTS:

One car and fixed object	42
One car, personal injury	21
Two cars	108
Two cars, personal injury	13

Car and Pedestrian	10
Car and Bike	5
Three cars	1
Three cars, personal injury	1
	201

MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES PERFORMED:

Notified Highway Department to sand roads	24
Notified Highway Department to plow roads	7
Notified Light Company wires down	5
Notified Light Company street lights out	28
Roads needing repairs reported	21
Bridge repairs	3
Broken water pipe	1
Tree down across road	1
Commitments to State Hospital	3
Disturbances checked	313
Doors and windows found open	178
Funerals covered	21
Fire Alarms covered:	
Box	15
Brush	23
Bank	11
Inspection of property	849
Assistance given to ill or injured persons	26
Missing persons reported	4
Missing persons found	4
Messages delivered	59
Death messages delivered	11
Gun shot wound investigated	1
Prowlers reported	11

PARKING VIOLATIONS:

Tickets on parking violations	1,129
Registry:	
violations turned over to Registry	339
Suspensions recommended	278
Warnings	61

TRAFFIC

Parking meters have gone a long way in solving our parking problem. I recommend again this year that the Town take steps to purchase the Gilmore property on Depot Street for a public parking area, the purchase of this property will solve our parking problems for many years.

CRUISER

I recommend this year as I have in the past three years that the Police Department should have two cruisers. The cruiser that we have now, a 1956 Mercury, is by far the best cruiser that this department has ever had. We traveled 29,000 miles on the original set of tires which is a record by 10,000 miles on any other cruiser that we ever had.

I recommend that we keep this cruiser and purchase a new one, exchanging one every year.

I have appointed Officer Fitzgerald Police Photographer and have installed a dark room at the police station for his work. I have submitted an article for a new police station as it is certainly a disgrace to the Town of Franklin to provide such inadequate quarters for the police. It should be a matter of civic pride to correct this situation which you will have the opportunity to do at the annual town meeting.

I want to thank the Town Officials for the excellent manner in which they have handled matters concerning the police department. I also want to thank the men of my department for their cooperation and the many hours overtime that they have worked during the past year for which they received no extra salary.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. PELLEGRINI,

Chief of Police

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Woodrow Abbott	Robert Jesseau
Joseph Antico	Oscar Johnson
Herbert Barnes	Clark Kippenberger
William Beard	Frederick Landry
Francis E. Bennett	Anthony F. Lawrence
Frank Bent	George Leggee
Charles Bogigian	Martin M. Levin
Joseph Borruso	Percy G. Lloy
Henry D. Brogan	George Lockwood
James R. Brundage	Anthony Lovetere
Bruno Brunelli	William MacDonald
James Caldararo	William Mann
George Callan	Anthony Marguerite
Harold Campbell	Louis Marguerite
Gino Carlucci	Michael A. Massaro
Louis Carlucci	John A. Mazzarelli

Francis G. Carrigan
 Leo Cassidy
 John F. Cataldo
 Joseph W. Cataldo
 Stanley Chilson
 Walter Chilson
 Peter Chlodetti
 Arthur Clark
 Harold Clark, Jr.
 William H. Clark
 Thomas Conley
 Joseph D. Conlon
 Ralph W. Cook
 Frank Coughlin
 John Dailey
 Anthony D'Angelo
 Charles D'Angelo
 Harvey Davis
 Alexander DeBaggis
 Anselmo DeBaggis
 Augustino DeBaggis
 Primo DeBaggis
 Domenic Depoto
 John R. Dillon
 Charles R. Draheim
 George Ellis
 Lawrence Ellis
 William Ellis
 Edward Faber
 Alfred Farrar
 George Farrar
 Preston Farrington
 John C. Feeley
 Euclide Fleurette
 Joseph W. Ford
 Wilfred J. George
 William Giallonardo
 Nicholas Giardino
 Harold Gibson
 Harold T. Gilbert
 Alfred H. Goodwin
 Robert Goodwin
 Albert F. Granger
 Vernon Harding
 Euclid Henault
 Ralph Hoar
 Walter M. Hobbs
 Carl Homer
 Robert C. Howe
 Lawrence Howell
 Albert W. Huntley

John F. McCarthy
 Edwin McGuire
 Walter Mitchell
 Leo Moreau
 Charles F. Mucciarone
 Frank Mucciarone
 Peter Mucciarone
 Frederick D. Nealer
 Fritz Olson
 Frank Padula
 John B. Palermo
 Leo Palladeno
 Fred Pasquantonio
 Rinaldo W. Pellegrini
 Joseph Pierrie
 Connor J. Pond
 Alphonse Potenza
 Isaac Proulx
 Ronald Ramsey
 John Raney
 Donald Ranieri
 Albert P. Ravinski
 Edward Revell
 Ernest Revell
 Francis Rice
 Charles Ristaino
 Charles H. Robinson
 Boyd Rosa
 Daniel E. Ross
 William St. John
 Thomas Sampson
 Ulderico Santoro
 Douglas Seamone
 Maxwell Shangraw
 Robert R. Sharp
 Anthony Socci
 William A. Somerby, Jr.
 Charles Stewart
 Herbert Stewart
 Rocco Taddeo
 Joseph Tero
 Robert Thayer
 William Tracy
 Lloyd A. Turcotte
 Charles Vozzella
 Ernest W. Ward
 Benjamin Weiner
 Kenneth W. White
 German Wyatt
 John A. Yadisernia

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LOCK-UP KEEPER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report as Lock-Up Keeper for the year ending December 31, 1956:

Assault and Battery	1
Accessory Before and After	1
A.W.O.L.	1
Capias	1
Drunk	24
Drunk, and operating under the influence	7
Drunk, and operating under the influence, operating after suspension of license, operating an unregistered vehicle..	1
Drunk, and operating under the influence, operating without a License, operating without Authority	1
Drunk, and operating under the influence, operating after the suspension of license	2
Drunk, and operating under the influence, Unauthorized use of Motor Vehicle	1
Drunk, and operating under the influence, operating so as to endanger	1
Escapee	2
Leaving the scene of an accident	1
Larceny of less than \$100.00.....	1
Murder	1
Neglect of minor children	1
Non support of wife and minor children	1
Non support	1
Taking Motor Vehicle without authority, operating after suspension of license	1
Total	50

Locked for Other Departments

Bellingham	27
Registry of Motor Vehicles	1
Total of all Lock-Ups	28
	78

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. FITZGERALD,
Lock-Up Keeper

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF BICYCLES

December 31, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the Bicycle Registration Report for the year ending December 31, 1956:

Appropriation	\$50.00	
Expenditures	1.80	
Balance	\$48.20	\$48.20
Receipts:		
154 bicycles registered at \$.25 each	\$38.50	\$38.50

Our program for 1957 will include lectures and movies on bicycle safety. Bicycles will not be permitted on sidewalks and will not be allowed on the road after dark without proper lighting.

For necessary expenses for the year 1957 I recommend the sum of \$50.00.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. CARR JR.

Registrar of Bicycles

ARTHUR C. PELLEGRINI

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE SAFETY EDUCATION OFFICER

To: Chief of Police
Arthur C. Pellegrini

The present Safety Education program now in effect in the Public and Parochial Schools through the cooperation of the School and Police Departments is principally the indoctrination of safety in all its phases to the entire student body. This is accomplished through the medium of safety lessons, lectures, motion pictures and distribution of safety pamphlets throughout the entire school system. Posters and safety lessons are brought into the classrooms once monthly. Motion pictures dealing with safety on the street, in the home, and in the school are shown as often as they are procurable. Frequent classroom visits are made to lecture and distribute safety pamphlets. There is also maintained throughout the school year a safety check frequently of School Buses, routes, regulations, traffic, and general behavior of students on these vehicles.

The Safety Education Program for 1956 consisted of:

Classroom Lectures	64
Classroom Lessons	330
Classroom Movies Shown	5
Safety Posters in Schools	600
Safety Pamphlets distributed in schools ..	17,500
Safety Poster Contests, Elementary Grades....	12
Safety Patrol Members	25
Photos posted in classrooms.....	100

The Safety Education Program was further brought to the attention of the general public through the following:

Accident Posters displayed	100
Checking Swimming Areas	Daily in Season
Checking and Posting Skating Areas..	Daily in Season
Supervision of Sliding or Coasting Areas,	Daily when Needed

Public relations through the medium of our local newspapers and Radio Station WMOO in Franklin was also used in our program for the general public.

I have been elected Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Massachusetts Safety Officers League, a statewide organization that meets once monthly to discuss and clarify our particular safety problems throughout the State.

In closing, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the members of the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools Benjamin Thomas and his entire staff of principals and teachers for the excellent cooperation that they have shown me in my school work.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. CARR, JR.
Safety Officer

REPORT OF THE FIELD DRIVER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1956 there were no stray animals or damage reported to me.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD SILLOWAY,
Field Driver

LIST OF FIRES IN 1956

Date	Box	Owner	Losses Paid		Cause
			Building	Contents	
Jan. 3	219	Francis Coutu			Defective Oil Stove
Feb. 16	241	Franklin Woolen			Spark from Picker
Mar. 19	51	Garelick Brothers			Flooded Oil Burner
Mar. 20	219	J. Summers	\$5,140.00		Flooded Range Burner
Apr. 4	119	Arthur Ruane	5,654.30		Oil Stove Flooded
Apr. 18	115	Peter Burkis			Grass Fire
Apr. 21	25	Joseph Grici	5,000.00		Short Circuit
Apr. 22	513	Ernest Daniels			Wood Fire
Apr. 24	25	Franklin Auto Inc.			Fire in Junk Car
June 16	117	Percy White			Struck by Lightning
Aug. 10	36	Clark, Cutler, McDermott Co.	811.00	\$,1000.00	Spark in Dryer
Aug. 20	51	Garelick Brothers		2,300.00	Spon. Combustion
Sept. 4	116	Mrs. Barnes			Grass Fire
Oct. 1	219	John Henry			Careless Smoking
Oct. 20	14	Dean Jr. College			Careless Smoking
Oct. 21	12	Donald B. Chapman Co.	2,494.00	472.50	Leaking Fuel Oil Tank
Dec. 4	514	Adam Armstrong			Spark from Welder
Dec. 8	51	Garelick Brothers	2,700.00	30.00	Flooded Hot Water Heater
Oct. 26	213	Pia Brunelli			Flooded Range Burner
Dec. 31	38	Thomas Stanton			Smoking in Bed

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;

The Fire Department responded to 23 regular box calls and 76 calls for small fires and, in addition, handled many calls for hospital beds and wheel chairs. Numerous inspections were made for oil burner installations and fire hazards in homes and buildings as required by law.

This town is now large enough to require a full time fire chief to handle not only the many calls that have to be answered during the day but to fulfill the many acts passed by state legislation.

There is a referendum being placed on the ballot of town elections asking the town to accept the provisions of Sec. 42-43-44 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws. An interpretation of this law means that the Fire Department will be placed under a fire chief appointed by the selectmen who will in turn appoint his own assistant. He may be removed for cause by the selectmen anytime after a hearing.

Our budget for 1957 is being increased \$1,648 over the year 1956 which will take care of all salary increases.

For the year 1957, we recommend \$28,209.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CONNOR J. POND
FRANK BENT
ERNEST WARD

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the past year the Forest Fire Department responded to 58 grass and wood fires. We had only one serious fire off Pond and Oak Streets. One mutual-aid call was made to Wrentham.

Our Forest Fire trucks are in good condition and capable of handling forest fires this coming year.

For the year 1957 I recommend \$2,450.

Respectfully submitted,

CONNOR J. POND,
Forest Fire Warden

AMBULANCE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Ambulance Department responded to 277 calls during 1956. They were as follows:

Milford	137
Boston	59
Roslindale	21
Norwood	21
Framingham	11
Pondville ¹⁷	7
Natick	3
Sheldonville	3
Medfield	2
Foxboro	2
Woonsocket, R. I.	3
Melrose	2
Worcester	1
Rutland	1
Keene, N. H.	1
Newton	1
Middleboro	1
Wrentham	1

The receipts for the year 1956 amounted to \$2,271.70 which was turned into the town treasury to be placed in the E. & D. account.

For the year 1957 I recommend \$3,000.

Respectfully submitted,

CONNOR J. POND,

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1956.

Two hundred twenty-one (221) weighing and measuring devices of various kinds were sealed in accordance with the law. 22 reweighings were made in stores. The licenses of 13 hawkers and peddlers were checked.

The cooperation of the merchants and town officials is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT R. SHARP, Sealer

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report relative to dogs in the Town of Franklin during the calendar year of 1956.

Number of dogs licensed	769
Number of kennels licensed	20
Number of stray dogs killed and buried	58
Number of dogs killed by cars	42
Number of dogs struck by cars and destroyed	28
Number of dogs killed by request of owner	39
Number of dogs restrained	1

I have answered 311 complaints pertaining to dogs. This is an increase of 69 over last year. There was a decrease in the killing of livestock and poultry by dogs during the past year.

It is important that all owners of dogs license these animals in their custody which are three months old or reach the age of three months during the year.

Attention is hereby called to the following extract from Chapter 136A as amended by Chapter 111, Acts of 1943, of the General Laws.

"The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material, to which shall be securely attached a tag in the form prescribed by the director, and upon which shall appear the license number, the name of the town issuing such license and the year of issue."

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. BROGAN,
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

On the basis of the annual barn inspection completed, the trend of the past five years continues; that is, there are fewer places that keep cattle but the total remains nearly the same.

There were no Tuberculin reactors; the Brucellosis testing program is gaining steadily.

There were twenty-nine reported dog bites.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD M. HANCOCK, D.V.M.
Inspector of Animals

NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT REPORT TO TOWN OF FRANKLIN

Chapter 341 was enacted by the Legislature on May 19, 1956 creating the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project. On July 1, 1956 actual Mosquito Control operations began. The 22 towns within the project include: Avon, Bellingham, Canton, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Holbrook, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Milton, Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Westwood, and Wrentham. The aggregate annual appropriation for the project is \$70,000.00. This report covers the period from July 1 to December 1, 1956.

Annual Appropriation	\$4,004.00
Expenditures to Dec. 1	972.07
Balance	\$3,031.93

On August 2, 1956 a human case of Eastern Equine Encephalitis (Horse Sleeping Sickness) was reported to the State Health Department. There followed in rapid succession a number of other human cases as well as infections in horses and pheasants, the latter believed to be a reservoir for the virus disease. To combat the outbreak within the project area, funds made available by the State were used by the project in the town of Franklin as follows:

Mist Blower Spraying	375 Acres
Aerial Spraying	1,130 Acres
Total Acres Sprayed	1,505 Acres

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Report of Civilian Defense for the year 1956:

A Civilian Defense Police Unit was organized and trained totaling 68 officers and men.

A Ground Observer Corps was organized and trained.

We appeal to the citizens to become aroused and offer their services to the various branches of a worthy, patriotic and vital organization of Civilian Defense.

I recommend an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the use of Civilian Defense for the year 1957.

My public thanks to all who are participating in Civilian Defense.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. BORRUSO,
Civilian Defense Director

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

Polio Innoculations has been the big drive this year. 4,821 doses of free vaccine have been received and the entire amount has been used covering ages from six months to 20 years. Many did not take advantage of this opportunity; it is estimated there are 3,135 in this group. The groups best protected are those 5-9 years and 10-15, each numbering about 500 and most have received two shots and 369 their booster shots. Many are not yet eligible for 3rd shots as a waiting period of seven months is recommended between the second and third. Free vaccine will not be furnished after July, 1957, except for children reaching six months and expectant mothers.

The physicians have been most generous in giving much time to the School Clinics.

The Diphtheria and Tetanus Clinics have been conducted as usual but were smaller this year as children above the fifth grade have had opportunities in previous years. Booster doses should be generally given in the coming year.

Tuberculosis Clinics have been held monthly, with one exception, and continue to serve contacts in this area. 167 from Franklin have availed themselves of this service and 202 from other towns.

Franklin is one of the two places in Norfolk County being served by the Norfolk County T.B. Hospital with equipment and personnel.

Perculation Tests have required much time due to building of homes in un-sewered sections of the town and are highly necessary due to the poor porosity of many locations.

Milk Tests have been taken monthly on each distributors samples and we have a good supply of clean, good quality milk.

Swab Testing of eating and drinking utensils in public places have resulted in improvement of sanitation and sterilization of utensils.

Dangerous Diseases reported were: Chicken pox, 3; Dog Bites, 45; Lymphocytic Chiromengitis, 1; Measles, 1; Mumps, 27; Meningitis, 2; Scarlet Fever 11; Vincent Angina 1; Syphilis 1; Muskrat Bite, 1; Hepatitis, 1.

Licenses issued: Anti-Freeze, 17; Oleomargarine, 18; Milk, 30; Pasteurization, 2; Over night camps, 3; Undertakers, 5; Burial Permits, 54.

WALTER, F. CROWLEY, M.D.

C. LINCOLN DANA, Clerk

PETER O'BRIEN

REPORT OF THE FRANKLIN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION for the Year 1956

Officers elected for the year 1956: President, Mr. Ray Parmenter; Vice-President, Rev. Trueman Menadue; Treasurer, Mr. John Goodwin; Secretary, Mr. Ruston Lodi. Directors: Mrs. Barnard Bachner, Mr. George Dana, Mr. William Garner, Dr. James Howard, Mr. Edmund Keefe, Mr. Richard Stack. Auditor: Mr. Kenneth Doe.

STATISTICS

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Circulation	38,789	14,571	53,360
Registration	1,486	1,494	2,980
New Borrowers	292	122	414
Books Added	614	200	814

This is the first year in the history of the Franklin Library in which the total circulation has exceeded 50,000.

Donors of books: Mrs. Clinton Clark, Miss Sara Conroy, Mrs. Francis Landry and Miss Wilma Winters.

Magazines and newspapers donated: The Sentinel, The Pilot, The Universalist Leader, Specialty Salesman, Our Dumb Animals, Liberty, Friends, Rosicrucian, Living Tissue, Opportunity, Hairenek, and Tennis.

Once again the Bookmobile Service, under the direction of volunteers from the Library Association, continued its work of distributing books directly to the school children. This cooperation between school and library has afforded many children the opportunity to enjoy good books at regular intervals. The Association workers are to be thanked for their successful efforts.

During the school year the Aldenettes have continued to hold their story hours twice a month. These story hours are eagerly looked forward to by the children in the elementary grades. This year the Aldenettes have been assisted by the Senior Girl Scouts. The annual Christmas party was held in the library.

A class in oil painting was held weekly in the Lecture Room. A joint exhibit with the new art class was held in the library in April. The Community Service Department of the Alden Club held its annual Hobby Show in the Lecture Room during the year.

The upper vestibule was redecorated in the spring with money made available by the Ray Family Association Fund.

The Franklin Library Association wishes to sincerely thank Miss May Holmes and her staff for the devotion and interest they have shown toward their work.

To meet the increasing cost of operating the library, the Franklin Library Association respectfully requests that the sum of \$11,700 plus the dog tax be granted to them for the 1957 maintenance of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSTON F. LODI,
Secretary

REPORT OF THE FRANKLIN HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the provisions of the State Housing Board section 26 U of the Housing Authority Law (Chapter 121 of the General Laws) the Franklin Housing Authority submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

The Authority met twenty-two times during the year. The members consist of the following: Jack Nasuti, Chairman; Bruno DiCecco, Vice Chairman; Maurice Simon, Treasurer; Martin Donahue, Vice Treasurer and Clement Brunelli. Ernest P. Wood is the Executive Director.

The exterior painting of all the buildings was completed during the year. Interior painting was started in several departments and will continue during the coming year.

We have had considerable trouble with the combination wooden screen and storm doors, we expect to replace them with aluminum doors in 1957.

Other maintenance problems during the year were routine.

The average rent for the year was \$41.06 which was slightly higher than in 1955.

The Authority paid the town \$1,008.00 in lieu of taxes for 1956, this amount is based on \$3.00 per unit month.

We wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the various town departments for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST P. WOOD, Executive Director
JACK NASUTI, Chairman
BRUNO DICECCO
MAURICE SIMON
MARTIN DONAHUE
CLEMENT BRUNELLI

Housing Authority

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956

ACCOUNT

Administration Fund	\$ 2,661.25	\$
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank	4,219.33	
Dean Cooperative Bank	6,000.00	
Petty Cash	10.00	
Debt Service Fund	7,231.25	
Invest. D. S. Trust Fund	3,000.00	
D. S. Trust Fund	829.17	
Prepaid Insurance	1,608.58	
Development Costs	280,000.00	
W. H. Tax		58.98
Matured Interest and Principal		7,231.25
Tenant Security Deposit		700.00
Bonds Authorized		280,000.00

Bonds Retired		25,000.00
Development Costs Liquidation	25,000.00	
Debt Service Reserve		5,145.11
Unamortized Bond Premium		3,829.17
Operating Reserve		6,135.45
Rent Schedule		13,779.50
Project Income		180.00
Administration Expense	1,860.06	
Water	532.02	
Rep. Maint and Replacements	2,645.07	
Insurance Expense	899.94	
Contribution to Pension Fund	53.45	
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	1,008.00	
Provision for Operating Reserves	1,344.00	
Provision for D. S. Reserve	856.04	
Debt Service Expense	9,301.30	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		3,651.17
Cont. Reduction from Prior Surplus		3,348.83
	<u>\$349,059.46</u>	<u>\$349,059.46</u>

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The Advisory Committee hereby submits its report for the year 1956. During the year the following transfers were made from the Special Reserve Fund for Extraordinary and Unforeseen Expenses:

Nov. 19—Veterans Department	\$1,000.00
Board of Health	500.00
Tax Collector	200.00
Fire Insurance Premiums	325.88
Fleet, Fire and Theft Premium	67.26
Town Treasurer	20.00
Interest Account	241.38
Dec. 19—Water Department	1,250.00
Sewer Bonds—Interest	180.00
Dec. 31—Snow Removal	1,000.00
	<u>\$4,784.52</u>

\$5,000.00 Appropriation

\$4,784.52 Expenditures

\$ 215.48 Balance

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. CATALDO,
Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During 1956, Sixteen hearings were scheduled and sixteen were held.

The following are the applications referred to the Board from the Planning Board and acted upon after a public hearing:

John Zappitelle, 9 Washington Street.

To build a one-family house on lot on Washington Street, having less than required area. (Permission Granted)

Clarence E., Minnie and Donald K. Hall.

Combination Farm Stand and Food Store at the corner of Washington and South Streets. (Special Permit Granted)

James Morrissey, Blackstone Street, Woonsocket, R. I.

To use present garage located at 14 Hayward Street, for glass repair business. (Special Permit Granted)

Robert Landry, Washington Street.

To use present garage located at 48 Summer Street for wood-working shop. (Permission Denied)

Joseph and Balilla Lazzarini.

Addition to Present Diner, Main Street, distance from street less than Zoning Law requirements. (Permission Granted)

Richard M. Hancock, 82 Maple Street.

Build Animal Hospital at 53 Chestnut Street. (Permission Granted)

Daumar, Inc., 179 Washington Street, Dedham, Mass.

Remove excess loam from Lots #1-8, Pond Street, (McIntyre Plan) to land in Dedham. (Permission Denied)

Omer R. Godin, 350 Oak Street.

Removal of excess loam from Grading Job. (Permission granted with restrictions)

Frank A. Wambolt, 807 Pond Street.

To build Hen House on Prospect Street. (Permission Granted)

James Hawkins, 509 Maple Street.

Build chicken house at 509 Maple Street. (Permission Granted)

Robert Landry, Washington Street.

Build woodwork shop on Dean Avenue Extension. (Permission Denied)

Leona M. Sewel, 421 Lincoln Street.
To build a horse barn on Daniel Street. (Permission Granted)

Archie Varjian, Jr., 38 Crescent Street.
To build a Laundromat at 122 Emmons Street.
(Special Permit Granted)

Robert C. Howe, 64 Maple Street.
To build a three (3) car garage at 64 Maple Street.
(Permission Granted)

Alfred G. Bolduc, Oak Street.
Removal and sale of surplus loam corner of Pond and Pine
Streets, Lots #2, 3, 5, 6, (McIntyre Plan).
(Permission granted with restrictions)

Guy and Vera Delsignore.
Addition to present Nursing Home at 45 Union Street.
(Application withdrawn at hearing; no action required)

All grading and removal of surplus material permits carried the
following restrictions:

All land to be graded to street levels and three inches of loam to
be left 150 feet back from street, also to be seeded with pasture mix-
ture 15 lbs. to the acre.

All loam removal permits carried the following restrictions:

No loam to be removed outside of Franklin, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND D. PISANI, Chairman

FRANCIS WILLIAMS

JOHN McCAHILL, Secretary

ALBERT PALUMBO, Associate Member

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
and the Citizens of Franklin, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As Director of Veterans Services, and Veterans Agent I am pleased
to submit the Annual Report for 1956. May I express my sincere
appreciation to all who have cooperated with this Department during
the year.

ERNEST P. WOOD,
Director of Veterans Services

Veterans Benefits, 1956

	WW I	WW II	Korean
January	5	16	4
February	5	16	4
March	5	15	3
April	4	16	2
May	5	15	1
June	7	14	2
July	7	15	1
August	7	13	1
September	7	13	1
October	7	13	1
November	6	12	1
December	9	12	3
Totals	74	170	24

A detailed report of income and expenditures may be found in the Auditor's Report.

Summary of Services and Activities
1956

Veterans admitted to V.A. Hospitals, State Hospital and Soldier's

Home	22
Veterans receiving out-patient care at V.A. Hospitals.. ..	10
Hospital visits .. .	37
Papers notarized .. .	195
State House contacts made in veterans interests .. .	231
School and On-job-training PL 550 .. .	22
Vocational training PL 16 .. .	4
Compensation claims filed .. .	13
Compensation claims approved .. .	9
Non-Service pension claims approved .. .	11
Job placements .. .	8
Widows Pensions approved	7
Home visits	119
Letters written relative to veterans affairs .. .	301
Mass. civil service re: veterans .. .	14
Veterans and Dependents to office for advice, etc. .. .	1,726
Telephone to office for information .. .	649
Burial allowance	3
Photostats for discharge—Marriages, Deaths, etc.	403

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

For the Year Ending December, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Our 1956 appropriation of \$150,000.00 was broken down for the year as follows:

Welfare	\$ 13,199.08
Old Age Assistance	101,391.84
Aid to Dependent Children	21,262.74
Disability Assistance	14,428.84
Cancellations	282.50

Cost of Living Adjustment:

Effective July 1, 1956, payments on Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance, were increased in accordance with the instructions received in State Letter #81. This requirement was brought about by an increase in the cost of living index as reported by the Division on the Necessaries of Life to the Department in accordance with Paragraph 2, Section 1, Chapter 118A of the General Laws.

The cost of living index shows an increase of 5.07% from the period August 1951 to May 1956, and this is the amount which assistance budgets were actually raised at that time. In order to effect this change, it was necessary to substitute for the 14.2% adjustment currently in effect, a 20% adjustment, as this latter figure according to the cost of living index, represents the percentage change since August 1947, when the basic budget item cost schedule was computed. The estimated extra cost for the year 1957 will be \$7,000.00.

The Welfare Department operates under the following reimbursement policy:

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: FEDERAL reimburses $\frac{1}{2}$ up to \$60.00 per month, plus \$9.00 per month for each recipient. STATE reimburses $\frac{2}{3}$ of the balance for all SETTLED persons, and ALL of the balance for UNSETTLED persons. TOWN of settlement pays the remainder.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN: FEDERAL reimburses $\frac{1}{2}$ up to \$32.00 for each eligible grantee relative and first child; $\frac{1}{2}$ up to \$23.00 for each additional child, plus \$5.50 for each eligible dependent recipient per month. STATE reimburses $\frac{1}{3}$ of the total payment. The TOWN assumes the remainder.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE: FEDERAL reimburses $\frac{1}{2}$ up to \$60.00 per month, plus \$9.00 per month for each case. The STATE re-

imburses an amount, which together with Federal payments shall be equal to 75% of the Aid rendered. The TOWN assumes 25% of the total.

On October 15, 1956, Mrs. Gertrude Soule, an employee of the Department, resigned. This position will not be filled permanently until a civil service examination is held.

The Welfare Department expresses its appreciation to other town departments, clergy, court officials, and other community agencies for their continued co-operation.

A detailed report of income and expenditures for the Welfare Department will be found in the Auditor's report.

We submit our estimates for the year 1957:

Welfare Administration	\$ 8,500.00
Welfare Assistance	147,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

F. O. WILBEE

JOSEPH DICKENS

ANTHONY DeBAGGIS, JR.

Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Once again the activity of the Playground program was confined to Fletcher Field.

Your Committee had hoped to establish recreational facilities at the rear of the High School in order to accommodate children of that area, but this was not possible due to the limited appropriation.

The three baseball diamonds were utilized by the Little League and Babe Ruth League, the High School and both boys and girls CYO teams. On some evenings, as many as six teams were participating at the same time.

Last Spring we purchased four sets of portable bleachers, which now makes bleachers available for all three baseball diamonds and for both sides of the football field. This increased the seating capacity by six hundred forty seats.

Additional equipment was purchased for the playground area, such as swings, slides, etc.

The Wading Pool was remodeled in such a way as to prevent the possibility of stagnant water.

A recreation program was put into effect at Fletcher Field for children from ages five through fifteen under the direction of Mr. John E. Griffin assisted by Miss Deborah Doe. The program started July 2nd and continued through August 31st seven hours per day and five days per week. We had two hundred five youngsters registered for this program with average attendance for the first six weeks of eighty-two in the morning and ninety-four in the afternoon and during the last three weeks an average of seventy in the morning and forty-one in the afternoon. Activities included for both boys and girls all types of ball games, badminton, tennis, horseshoes, croquet and arts and crafts. For the smaller children, story telling and games were provided. All of this would not have been possible from the small appropriation available, were it not for the generous support, both physical and financial from some of our civic-minded citizens.

The Board of Health has requested us to construct a building which will house divided toilet facilities for both boys and girls at Fletcher Field.

We are hopeful that our requested appropriation for 1957 will be approved so that our aim for two playground areas can be accomplished.

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. John Griffin and Miss Deborah Doe for their excellent work and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. HOOPER

HENRI C. BEANE

GRANT F. LONGLEY

RICHARD F. STACK

WILLIAM R. FEELEY

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board, composed of Robert C. Howe, Kenneth W. White and Thomas C. Pond, held an organization meeting on February 21, 1956; and, for the third year, Mr. Robert C. Howe was unanimously chosen Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Also, at the first meeting, Mr. White was made the Clerk and Mrs. Ruth Chism was appointed secretary to the Board. In May, Mr. Thomas C. Pond resigned.

In accordance with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting in February, Group Life and Hospitalization Insurance was provided for all town employees beginning April First of 1956.

With the installation of parking meters this year in the business district there has been a noticeable improvement in the parking situation for shoppers. We feel the program has been a decided success and has won the approval of the majority of the townspeople. \$3,044.43 in parking meter receipts has been received from the time of the first collection on September 26, 1956, through the end of the year; or approximately \$1,000 a month. One half of the amount goes toward the cost of the meters (unpaid balance \$7,475.29 as of December 31, 1956); the other half is held in the Parking Meter Account. At the present rate of income, the meters should be all paid before April, 1958; and, at the same time there should be approximately \$7,500 in the Parking Meter Account to be used as the townspeople vote in accordance with provisions in the General Laws.

Final reimbursement from the State was completed this year for damages suffered from the 1954 hurricanes. The total amount received by the Town is \$21,619.14.

Damages resulting from the August 1955 Floods have been repaired including road work on various streets, permanent repair to the Cottage Street Culvert, the Beaver Street Culvert and the Bridge over Mine Brook at the Pumping Station. We are requesting reimbursement totalling \$10,715.66 for the above State-approved projects, partial payment of which has been received.

In June of this year, Mr. Joseph Burruso was appointed Director of Civil Defense. Since that time he has worked tirelessly devoting most of his spare time to the organization and in keeping up with the increasing demands of this important post. We wish to commend him on his success. Space has been provided downstairs in the Town Hall Building for Civil Defense Headquarters together with a radio communication center.

The Board of Selectmen as the Licensing Board has collected \$9,428.50 in fees during the year for various licenses and permits in-

cluding 23 Common Victualer, 16 Weekeday Amusement, 71 Pistol Permits, 11 Sale of Firearms, 17 Garage Licenses, 43 Beer Permits or Picnic Licenses, 19 Alcoholic Licenses, 7 Junk Collector, 14 Automatic Amusement Device Licenses, 5 Auctioneer and numerous permits have been issued without charge for which permission must first be obtained from the Selectmen.

On the taking of East Central Street by the County Commissioners on June 7, 1955, following is a list of the owners and the land damages awarded:

Owner	Approximate Sq. Ft. Taken	Award
Nellie M. Dauphinee	2560	\$2,500.00
Bernard L. Dauphinee	Slope easement 690	225.00
Mtg: Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank	1380	140.00
Joseph A. Cellini et ux	Slope easement 690	350.00
Nellie M. Dauphinee	575	115.00
Michael Massaro et ux	575	200.00
Michael Massaro et ux	600	200.00
Eloi A. Descoteaux et ux	Mtg: Medway Savings Bank	
Florence E. Miller et al	450	90.00
Mtg: Norfolk County Trust Company		
Jennie S. and Walter A. Hills	150	30.00
Freeman B. Knowlton et ux	Slope easement 75	15.00
John P. Geishecker et ux	Slope easement	1.00
Mtg: Dedham Institution for Savings		
John D. Hutchinson & Mary I. Geishecker	Slope easement	
Mtg: Arthur H. and Arthur F. Pendleton		1.00
John D. Hutchinson & Mary I. Geishecker	100	
John S. Goryle et ux	65	20.00
Mtg: Dean Cooperative Bank	Slope easement	15.00
Margaret Varjian	70	
	Slope easement	15.00
TOTAL		\$3,917.00

We recommend painting the outside of the Town Hall Building this year in order to save the building from extensive damage. A delay of another year will mean increased cost for painting and repairs.

In addition to the usual reports and financial information, we have tried to give the Town Report a "new look" this year by the inclusion of pictures of various town departments and an aerial view of Franklin on the cover. We are doing this without additional cost to the town by the use of concise departmental reports and by eliminating duplication wherever possible.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. HOWE

KENNETH W. WHITE

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE OF DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

For the Year 1957

Selectmen	\$ 4,650.00
Auditor	600.00
Moderator	50.00
Tax Collector	5,200.00
Treasurer	7,102.35
Assessors	7,155.00
Town Clerk	3,582.00
Elections and Registration	2,625.00
Dog Officer	300.00
Planning Board (includes \$100 for Board of Appeals)	575.00
Advisory Board	325.00
Field Driver	50.00
Town Hall	5,204.00
Town Counsel	1,000.00
Law	500.00
Finance Account	100.00
Police Department	50,031.00
Bicycle Registration	50.00
Fire Department	28,209.00
Weights and Measures	350.00
Forest Fire	2,450.00
Health	20,299.00
Inspection of Animals	275.00
Inspection of School Children	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges	27,000.00
Snow Removal	12,000.00
Surface Treatment	14,000.00
Sidewalks	1,900.00
Street Lighting	14,680.00
Union Street Cemetery	200.00
City Mills Cemetery	250.00
Street Lines and Signs	1,500.00
Playground Maintenance	3,500.00
Common	1,400.00
Swimming Pool	2,000.00
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, Elm Beetle, etc.	2,000.00
Extermination of Dutch Elm	5,000.00
Trimming of Shade Trees	2,000.00
Sewer and Sewer Beds	14,610.00
Water	41,315.00
Public Works	2,300.00
Public Works Building Maintenance	2,500.00
Welfare Assistance	147,000.00
Welfare Administration	8,500.00
Veterans' Center and Benefits	24,500.00
Schools	434,780.00
Library	11,500.00

Ambulance	3,000.00
Decoration Day	750.00
Norfolk County Retirement System	10,635.25
Foreclosure Tax Liens	50.00
Insurance:	
Fleet Liability and Property Damage	2,400.00
Fire Insurance	4,350.00
Workmen's Compensation	12,345.00
Fleet, Fire and Theft	475.00
Group Life Insurance	2,300.00
Hospitalization Insurance	6,700.00
Rent for Veterans' Quarters:	
Veterans of Foreign Wars	250.00
Disabled American Veterans	180.00
Civil Defense	1,000.00
Interest	12,500.00
Municipal Indebtedness	63,243.00
Printing and Distribution of Town Reports	
	\$1,036,295.60

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TAX ASSESSORS

For the Year 1956

Valuations:	
Land	\$1,887,990.00
Buildings	8,820,820.00
Personal Property	1,247,558.50
Total	\$11,956,368.50

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed on Property	2,244
Number of Persons Assessed on Polls	2,740
Number of Dwellings Assessed	1,940
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	16,857
Number of Cows Assessed	476
Number of Bulls Assessed	7
Number of Heifers Assessed	10
Number of Steer Assessed	81
Number of Horses Assessed	33
Number of Ponies Assessed	3
Number of Swine Assessed	17
Number of Goats Assessed	4
Number of Turkeys Assessed	57
Number of Fowl Assessed	37,637
Number of Broilers Assessed	19,500

ITEMS USED BY THE ASSESSORS IN FIXING THE TAX RATE

	Appropriations	
Town Appropriations	\$1,046,411.82	
County Tax	32,682.68	
State Tax	3,255.86	
Overlay for Current Year	24,764.06	
Gross Amount to be Raised		\$1,107,114.42

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$66,110.59	
Corporation Taxes	56,739.83	
Reimbursement for State Owned Land	474.99	
Old Age Tax (Meals)		
Ch. 64B, Sec. 10	3,544.12	
Overestimates—State and County	2,961.81	
Motor Vehicle Excise	50,000.00	
Licenses	9,000.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	1,000.00	
Health and Sanitation	2,000.00	
Charities	22,000.00	
Old Age Assistance		
(Other than Federal Grants)	60,000.00	
Veterans' Services	6,000.00	
Schools (Funds from Income Tax		
not included)	22,000.00	
Water Department	45,000.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	1,000.00	
Town Clerk's Fees	1,200.00	
Housing Authority	1,000.00	
Ambulance	1,000.00	
State Assistance—School Construction	8,418.71	
School Transportation from State	20,395.08	
Available Funds—Voted by the Town	76,345.38	
Total Estimated Receipts and		
Available Funds		\$456,190.51
Net Amount to be Raised by		
Taxation of Polls and Property		\$650,923.91

NET AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION OF POLLS
AND PROPERTY

	Value	Tax
Personal Property at rate of		
\$54.00 per thousand	\$ 1,247,558.50	\$ 67,368.16
Real Estate at rate of \$54.00		
per thousand	10,708,810.00	578,275.74

Poll Tax		5,280.00
Gain to avoid fractional division of tax rate		.01
Total	\$11,956,368.50	\$650,923.91

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. THAYER

JOHN YADISERNIA

HOWARD C. ABBOTT

Board of Assessors

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

The Planning Board hereby submits a report of its activities for the past year.

Building Permits

Type	Estimated Value
43 Single Dwellings	\$424,000
17 Garages	34,000
45 Additions and Alterations	45,000
105 Permits issued—Total Estimated Value	\$503,000

Town Mapping Project

Work on the north end of town is still progressing. As a considerable portion of this land is undeveloped and information on boundary lines is scanty, it is taking more time to complete the maps in the area than was first thought possible. The engineer working on this portion will have all his information into the board during the next year.

Public Hearings Held

Public hearings were held on the following applications:

Daymar, Inc.—A housing development on and off Pand and Old West Central Streets.

Mr. Salvatore Velluti—A housing development off Union Street.

R. & S. Construction Co.—A housing development off Oak Street and one off Pond Street.

Respectfully submitted,

PRIMO DeBAGGIS

KENNETH E. McINTYRE

WALTER E. SAMPSON

ANGELINE E. CARMIGNANI

NICHOLAS GIARDINO

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Works organized for the current year on February 17, 1956, members being Mr. Jack Nasuti, Mr. Robert C. Howe and Mr. Kenneth W. White. Mr. White was unanimously chosen Chairman for the year.

Immediately the Board voted to employ Whitman and Howard, Engineers, to submit figures and specifications for an addition to our sewage facilities, based on the installation of a Clarifier. When this work was completed it was put out to bid and Halloran Construction Co. of Providence, R. I., was low bidder. The Contract was signed on July 18th and the work has been progressing throughout the Summer and Fall. It is now nearing completion.

The services of the Director of Public Works, Lawrence E. Peck, were terminated on June 10, 1956. The Board felt that pending an appointment of a new man, the Board could act as the sole governing body regarding all activities of the Department of Public Works. On December 5, 1956, Charles H. Robinson, Superintendent of the Highway Department, was appointed Superintendent of Public Works. The Board felt that in order to devote more time to the administrative duties of the Department, one head in charge of day to day work activities was vital, and in the best interest of the Town. The past purchasing procedure has now been revamped. A standardized purchase order has been printed and all purchases must be authorized by the Superintendent of Public Works.

To facilitate consolidation of the Water, Sewer and Highway Departments, twenty thousand dollars was appropriated for a reconstruction and addition to the Pumping Station. This work was allotted to Edward R. Kussmaul, Contractor, after competitive bid, and we are now able, for the first time, to house our equipment under one roof. This building now makes it possible to operate with less personnel, and with the eventual elimination of the old town barn, heating, insurance and general upkeep will be cut to a minimum which will be a considerable saving to the Town.

Two years have now passed since the Department of Public Works was authorized by the Massachusetts General Court. The first year might well be referred to as a period of transition. The second year has been one of consolidation and it is the feeling of the Board that our Public Works Department has now made all of the adjustments necessary for a smooth working organization.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH W. WHITE
ROBERT C. HOWE
JACK NASUTI

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the Public Works Department report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Highway Department

The following streets received bituminous treatment: Concord, Lexington, Main, East Central, West Central, Highland, Pine Ridge Drive, Wheelock Circle, Fuller Place, Mechanic Place, Partridge, Pine, Greystone Road, Beaver, Pond and Fisher Streets.

Because of the excessive snow, rain and ice the expense for patching roads and cleaning surface basins reached an all time high. The heavy rains in the Fall of 1955 caused considerable damage to the County roads and culverts.

The State through the Department of Public Works financed a Flood Relief Program. Following is a list of work accomplished: Vine, South, Prospect, Spring, Jordan Road, Acorn Place, Green, Daniels, Partridge and Grove Streets were gravelled and graded; Elm, Cottage and Beaver Street culverts were repaired.

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance the following work was accomplished: Washington, King, Summer, Oak and Pleasant Streets received a bituminous treatment; drainage was installed on Lincoln, Summer and Pleasant Streets; the guard rails were repaired and brush sprayed on all Chapter 90 roads.

Under Chapter 90 Construction the unexpended balance of 1955 was used to complete Grove Street from the Railroad Crossing to Washington Street.

Greystone Road and Brook Street Extension were gravelled, rolled and asphalt applied.

Drainage was installed between Emmons Street and Dean Avenue to replace an antiquated stone culvert.

A culvert was replaced and a surface basin built on Bent Street.

Forge Hill Road was resurfaced after the water main was installed.

Head walls were built and the road gravelled on James Street.

Sidewalks were constructed on Wachusett and Beaver Streets by private contractors.

The Swimming Pool is becoming more expensive to operate each year because of the demands of the Board of Health.

The street lines and cross walks were painted and a few signs were installed.

Water Department

One water extension was voted this year which was laid by the Department; one thousand six hundred feet of six inch cement asbestos pipe and two hydrants were installed on Forge Hill Road.

There were sixty-eight new water services installed this year, the cost of which has risen due to the increased costs in copper and brass materials. Also there were four water services renewed.

This year we pumped approximately 231,000,000 gallons of water. During the month of August we pumped over a million gallons per day for one week. The open well was the lowest that it has been in a number of years.

In February the Town ran a pumping test on the test site off Grove Street. This was installed by D. L. Mahar. Then the Water Department ran the test under the supervision of Whitman & Howard Engineers. The results of this test were satisfactory. The well will produce about 350 gallons per minute. It is recommended that this well be installed to alleviate the dangers we have had in the past during the periods of drought.

Sewer Department

After much debate at Town Meetings the Town voted money to construct additions to the Sewage Treatment Plant. The Halloran Construction Co. of Providence, R. I., under the supervision of Whitman & Howard Engineers, is doing the construction work. The new addition consists of grit chambers, comminutor, primary clarifier, pump house, and changes from our present sedimentation tank to sludge storage tank. The work is progressing as fast as possible, but due to the shortage of steel the plant will not be in operation until Spring.

One sludge bed will be resurfaced with sand and possible repairs will be done to another bed.

One trickling filter distributor was repaired and painted this year.

The ejector stations on Lewis Street and East Central Street operated with a minimum amount of repairs.

The Milliken Avenue pumping station is in satisfactory condition with the exception of the burning out of the control box due to the excessive amount of moisture that is present in the station during the winter months. It is recommended that there be a method of heating this station to prevent moisture from damaging the controls.

This year there were eight new sewer services installed in homes.

Playground Department

Due to the many activities that went on this past year at Fletcher Field the expense of maintaining the field was greater than it has been in the past. At times it was necessary to employ more than the regular manpower of previous years.

Some of the equipment has become so badly worn and cost of repairs so high that it should be replaced. There is an article in the 1957 Town Warrant for a set of mowers to be used by the Public Works Department. These will be used to take care of Fletcher Field, too. It is done in this manner so that only one appropriation will be necessary for the Town for this type of equipment.

An article in the 1957 Town Warrant for the appropriation of two thousand five hundred dollars for resurfacing Fletcher Field is due mostly to the flood damage the field suffered during 1955.

In the Playground maintenance budget we are requesting an additional five hundred dollars this year for the surfacing of the play area (swings, slides, etc.) at Fletcher Field.

It is recommended that the Town approve these necessary expenditures for the maintenance of Fletcher Field.

Tree Department

The Tree Department removed low hanging limbs on our shade trees, and any damaged limbs, due to ice and wind storms. There is a great amount of tree work yet to be done. The trees were sprayed with D.D.T. this past season, one application with Helicopter and one with mist blower. No serious Gypsy Moth infestation was found this season.

There were forty-four new Norway Maple trees planted this year and seven Pin Oaks, under the New Shade Tree program.

Our Elm trees had a dormant spray application early in the Spring applied with a Helicopter and followed with another application later in the season.

A number of diseased trees were cut down and burned. We are losing our Elm trees and will have to continue to cut and burn these diseased trees as they appear. Due to the requirements of Chapter 132 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 657, Acts of 1956, particularly the revised Section 14, of said Chapter 132, we recommend that the sum of five thousand dollars for Dutch Elm Disease Control for 1957 be appropriated as to comply with this new law.

Poison ivy was sprayed in the entire residential area, and also areas reported to this Department. All streets where brush has been cut was sprayed with 2-4-D and 2-4-5-T brush killer. The results were very satisfactory. As more brush in our rural street area is cut it should be followed up by spraying to kill new growth.

Fifty-eight badly decayed and dangerous trees were removed this past year. There are still a large number of trees in bad condition which should be taken care of as soon as possible. This work will be continued in 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. ROBINSON, Superintendent
Department of Public Works

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Debits				Credits			
Type of Tax or Assessment	Uncollected Balance Jan. 1, 1956	Assessors' Warrants	Refunds and Adjustments	Total to be Accounted For	1956 Collections	To Tax Title	Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1956
1951 Personal Property	\$ 75.38			\$ 75.38	\$ 75.38		\$ 0.00
1953 Personal Property	100.10			100.10	17.02		83.08
1953 Real Estate	9.10			9.10			9.10
1954 Poll	20.00			20.00	2.00	6.00	12.00
1954 Personal Property	1,232.22	Ref. 1.58		1,233.80	708.40	Ab.	525.40
1954 Real Estate	4,920.04	Ref. 8.49		4,928.53	4,870.73	Ab.	12.20
1955 Poll	280.00			280.00	160.00	Ab.	48.00
1955 Personal Property	5,487.13			5,487.13	3,704.63	Ab.	1,682.50
1955 Real Estate	33,248.97		Ref. 250.00	33,498.97	28,252.69	Ab.	110.00
1956 Poll		5,292.00		5,292.00	4,408.00	Ex.	4,793.78
1956 Personal Property		67,378.97	Ref. 225.04	67,604.01	58,618.02	Ab.	142.00
1956 Real Estate		579,477.24	Ref. 2,432.70	581,909.94	522,208.78	Ab.	8,534.15
1953 Motor Vehicle Excise	373.52	25.21		398.73	35.24	Ex.	45,230.06
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,495.01			2,495.01	1,264.06	Ab.	2.00
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise	26,906.51	4,458.09	Ref. 5.87	33,370.54	26,498.14	Ab.	913.37
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise		68,912.19	Ref. 731.69	69,643.88	47,715.50	Ab.	3,354.93
Apportioned Sewer Added to 1954 Real Estate	82.06			82.06	64.70	Ab.	18,987.53
Apportioned Sewer Committed Interest Added to 1954 Real Estate	42.18			42.18	36.62	Ab.	0.00
Apportioned Sewer Added to 1955 Real Estate	468.14			468.14	383.56		84.58
Apportioned Sewer Committed Interest Added to 1955 Real Estate	130.24			130.24	103.63		26.61
Apportioned Sewer Added to 1956 Real Estate		819.18		819.18	424.74		394.44
Apportioned Sewer Committed Interest Added to 1956 Real Estate		185.90		185.90	99.24		86.66
Apportioned Sewer Paid in Advance		658.56		658.56	658.56		0.00
Apportioned Sewer Committed Interest Paid in Advance		16.88		16.88	16.88		0.00
Unapportioned Sewer Water Liens Added		1,203.31		1,203.31	860.23	Ab.	0.00
Water Lien Statutory Fees Added to 1955 Real Estate	1,270.23		Ref. 42.00	1,312.23	901.23		411.00
Water Liens Added to 1956 Real Estate	28.00			28.00	18.00		10.00
TOTALS	\$ 77,168.83	\$ 729,224.81	\$ 6,067.91	\$ 812,461.55	\$ 702,474.88		428.38

INTEREST AND COSTS COLLECTED IN 1956

Type of Tax or Assessment	Interest	Costs	Total
1951 Personal Property	\$13.61	\$.35	\$13.96
1953 Real Estate	10.09		10.09
1954 Poll	.02	.85	.87
1954 Personal Property	45.96	3.10	49.06
1954 Real Estate	354.80	14.00	368.80
1955 Poll	3.12	57.50	60.62
1955 Personal Property	80.86	11.90	92.76
1955 Real Estate	704.26	33.80	738.06
1956 Poll	2.52	126.70	129.22
1956 Personal Property	6.33		6.33
1956 Real Estate	101.79	8.00	109.79
1953 Motor Vehicle Excise	.51	1.70	2.21
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise	67.01	53.65	120.66
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise	98.59	131.60	230.19
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise		1.40	1.40
Unapportioned Sewer Interest	3.27		3.27
TOTALS	\$1,492.74	\$444.55	\$1,937.29

Respectfully submitted

FLORENCE M. CHISHOLM,
Collector of Taxes

FRANKLIN FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

BOX

Fire Station.

- 5. W. Central and East Sts.
- 6. King and Summer Sts.
- 12. Main and Central Sts.
- 13. Main and Emmons Sts.
- 14. Dean Academy
- 15. Hillside Rd. and Dean Ave.
- 16. Union and Beaver Sts.
- 17. Oak and Concord Sts.
- 18. Union and School Sts.
- 21. E. Central and Summer Sts.
- 23. Arlington and Wachusett Sts.
- 24. Union and East Sts.
- 25. Union and Cottage Sts.
- 27. Wash. and Worsted Sts.
- 32. W. Central and Union Sts.
- 34. Fisher and McCarthy Sts.
- 35. West and Nason Sts.
- 38. W. Central and Hayward Sts.
- 39. W. Central and Beaver Sts.
- 45. American Felt Co.
- 51. Garelick Farm
- 131. Main and Crescent Sts.
- 141. Hillside Rd. and School St.
- 142. Garfield and Crescent Sts.
- 143. Lincoln St. at Moore Ave.
- 144. Hillside Rd. and Pleasant St.
- 145. Lincoln St.
- 152. Thomson-National Press
- 153. Pleasant and Dean Sts.
- 181. Marvin Ave.
- 213. Alpine Place
- 214. E. Central and Cross Sts.
- 215. E. Central at Lewis St.
- 217. Ruggles and Corbin Sts.
- 218. Chestnut St.
- 231. Peck and Cottage Sts.
- 232. No. Park and East Park Sts.

- 233. Winter St.
- 234. Peck and Dale Sts.
- 235. Parmenter School
- 241. Franklin Woolen Co.
- 312. Pumping Station
- 512. W. Central at Brights Hill
- 513. W. Central and Pond Sts.
- 514. W. Central near Grove St.
- 515. W. Central near Osborne's Store
- 516. W. Central near Spring St.

Transmitter Service from Central Fire Station, Telephone 310

- 36. Clark-Cutler-McDermott Co.
- 41. Franklin Yarn Co.
- 42. Joseph Murray Co.
- 46. Max Joseph Co.
- 52. Brookdale Mills, Inc.
- 53. Franklin Paint Co.
- 54. Saxon Mills

Outside of Water Limits

- 114. Oak, Pond, Beech, Pine, Plain Sts.
- 115. Elm and Partridge Sts.
- 116. Maple St.
- 117. Lincoln and Bent Sts.
- 118. Pleasant and Miller Sts.
- 119. Brook, Daniels and Short Sts.
- 121. Summer, Bird and Mount Sts.
- 123. King and Forest Sts.
- 124. Union St. — South
- 125. Washington, Grove, Prospect Sts.
- 216. E. Central St. — East
- 219. Chestnut St.

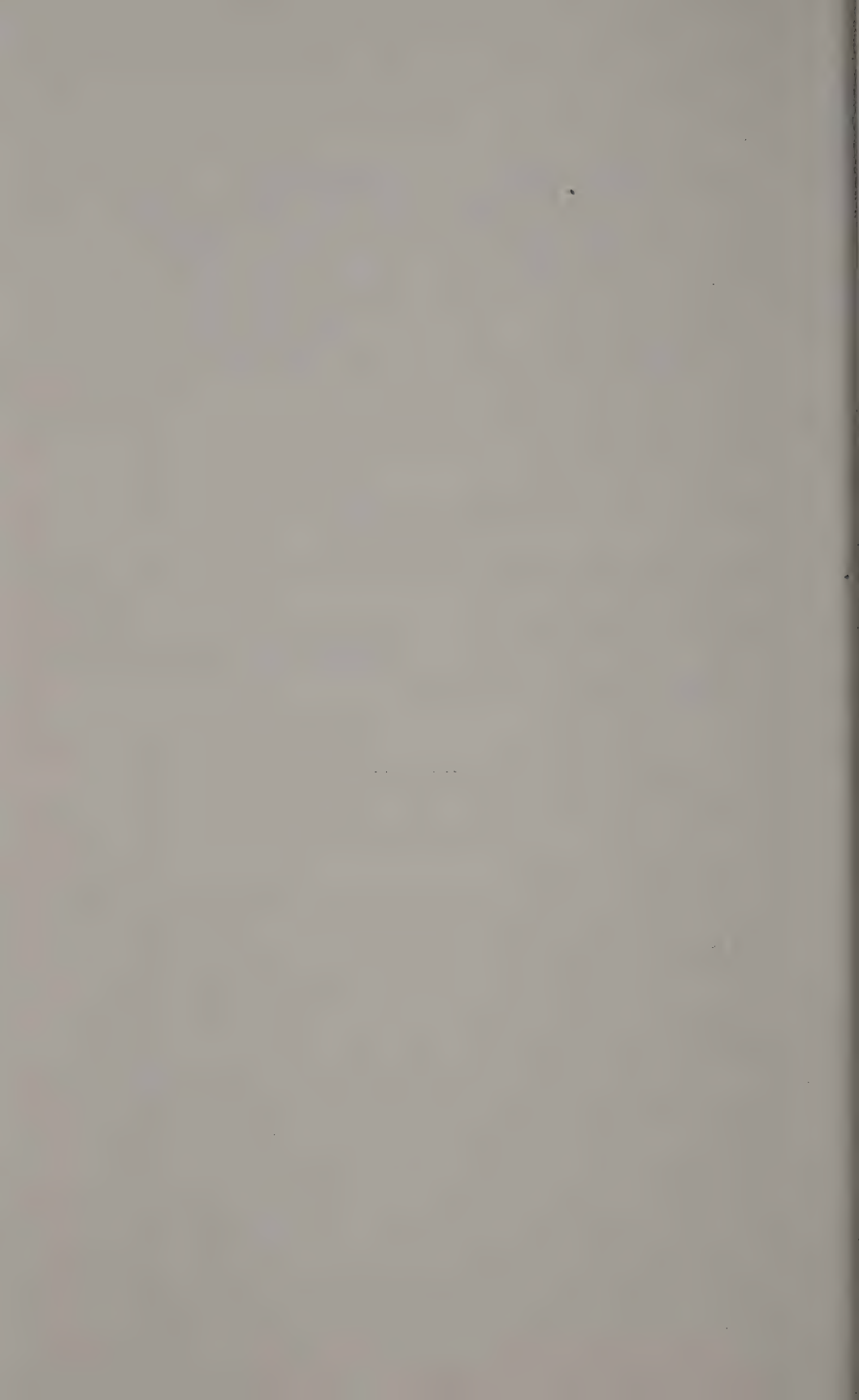
One Blow—Supt. of Alarms	2-2—Police Call
Two Blows—Fire Out or Recall	2-2-2—Auxiliary Police Call
Three Blows—Still Alarm	2-2-2-2—No School Signal
Four Blows—Forest or Brush Fire	2-1-2—Water Dept. Call
1—Nine o'clock, Curfew	3-3—Fire out of Town
1-1—Test Blow at Six o'clock	3-3-3-3—Emergency Call

IN EVENT OF FIRE

Go to the nearest box — open and pull the hook. Remain at the box until firemen arrive to direct them to the fire. If fire is located at some distance from the alarm box, use the Transmitter Service — Phone 310, Fire Station.

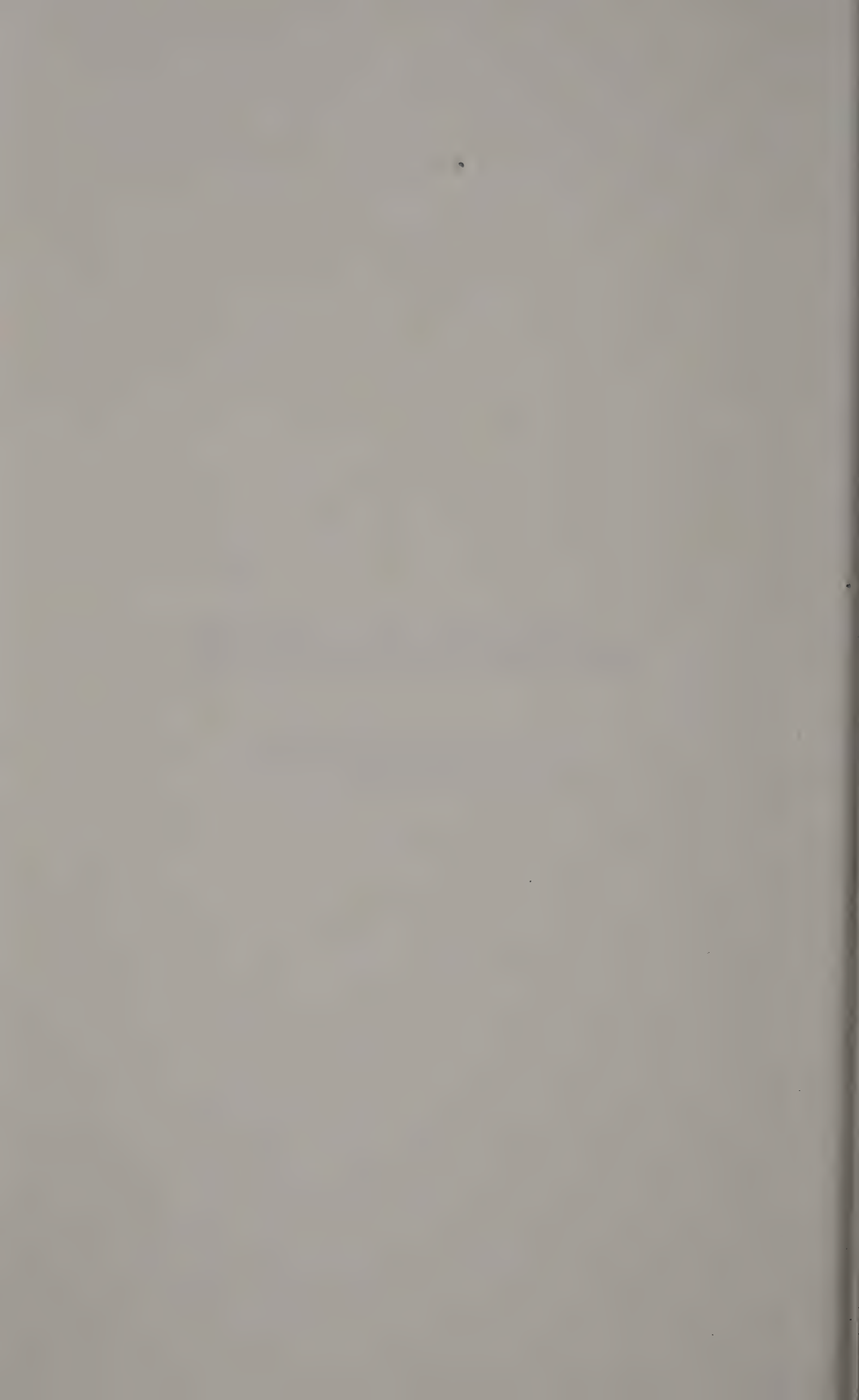
CAUTION

Do not ring in an alarm for Brush or Grass Fires unless Buildings are in danger. Notify the Fire Station, phone 310. Never molest or open a Box except in case of Fire. Do not sound second or third alarms; leave that to the Engineers. Be reasonably sure there is a Fire before sounding an alarm. Know the number of your nearest box (or if beyond the water limits, the number of your road, in case you want to use the Transmitter Service. In case of Chimney Fire, phone 310.



FRANKLIN TOWN RECORDS

FOR THE YEAR 1956



PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 14, 1955

Pursuant to the warrant for the annual town meeting, the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin qualified to vote in Town affairs assembled in the High School on Tuesday, February 14, 1956 at six o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Romeo Assetta, Moderator, and the warrant and the return of the warrant was read by the Town Clerk, and Articles 1, 2 and 4 were acted upon.

Article 1. Voted that the meeting proceed to vote and elect officers under Article 1 of the warrant.

The polls were closed at eight o'clock P. M. at which time the register on the ballot box showed that 2,738 ballots had been cast therein, the names checked on each voting list were then counted by the election officials openly and in a distinct and audible manner, the numbers checked being 2,738. Total men voted — 1461, total women voted — 1277.

All the ballots cast by the voters, as aforesaid, were sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made by the Town Clerk in open meeting as follows:

For Moderator:

Romeo Assetta, Nomination Papers	1619
Had Sixteen Hundred Nineteen	
John Tulli	1
Had one	
M. DiCamillo	1
Had one	
Arthur Bassignani	2
Had Two	
Blanks, Eleven hundred fifteen	1115

For Selectmen

Robert C. Howe, Nom. Papers	1514
Had fifteen hundred fourteen	
Joseph Pierrie, Nom. Papers	861
Had eight hundred sixty-one	
Thomas C. Pond, Nom. Papers	1261
Had twelve hundred sixty-one	
Jack Nasuti, Nom. Papers	680
Had six hundred eighty	
Anthony J. Pisani, Nom. Papers	257
Had two hundred fifty-seven	
Robert R. Sharp, Nom. Papers	811
Had Eight hundred eleven	

Kenneth W. White, Nom. Papers	1450
Had fourteen hundred fifty	
Proctor Wilson, Nom. Papers	94
Had ninety-four	
Doris Abbott	1
Had one	
Bertha Bachner	1
Had one	
Anna Crowley	1
Had one	
Joseph Oliver	1
Had one	
Blanks, Twelve hundred eighty-two	1282

For Town Treasurer

John J. Brunelli, Nom. Papers	2226
Had twenty-two hundred twenty-six	
Bill Feeley	1
Had one	
John Tulli	2
Had two	
Walter Carr, Jr.	1
Had one	
Blanks, Five hundred eight	508

For Collector of Taxes

Rita McCahill Brennan, Nom. Papers	2236
Had Twenty-two hundred thirty-six	
Blanks, Five hundred two	502

For Town Auditor

Florence M. Chisholm, Nom. Papers	2130
Had Twenty-one hundred thirty	
Blanks, Six hundred eight	608

For Assessor of Taxes

Howard C. Abbott, Nom. Papers	2078
Had Two thousand seventy-eight	
Walter Carr, Jr.	1
Had one	
John Tulli	2
Had two	
Blanks, Six hundred fifty-seven	657

For School Committee — 3 years

Leonard F. Remington, Nom. Papers	1181
Had Eleven hundred eight-one	

Ernest P. Garneau, Nom. Papers	313
Had Three hundred thirteen	
William C. Garner, Nom. Papers	1102
Had Eleven hundred two	
Alice P. Landry, Nom. Papers	792
Had Seven hundred ninety-two	
Charles R. Masi, Nom. Papers	1052
Had Ten hundred fifty-two	
Blanks, Ten hundred thirty-six	1036

For School Committee — 1 year

Albert R. Brunelli, Nom. Papers	877
Had Eight hundred seventy-seven	
Lila W. Doe, Nom. Papers	1164
Had Eleven hundred sixty-four	
Frederick W. Stobbert, Nom. Papers	446
Had Four hundred forty-six	
Blanks, Two hundred fifty-one	251

For Board of Health

C. Lincoln Dana	2119
Had Twenty-one hundred nineteen	
Walter Mitchell	1
Had one	
Blanks, Six hundred eighteen	618

For Public Welfare

Joseph Dickens, Nom. Papers	1595
Had Fifteen hundred ninety-five	
Frederick O. Wilbee, Nom. Papers	1592
Had Fifteen hundred ninety-two	
Anthony DeBaggis, Nom. Papers	1417
Had Fourteen hundred seventeen	
Boyd Rosa, Nom. Papers	853
Had Eight hundred fifty-three	
Marino Turinese, Nom. Papers	752
Had Seven hundred fifty-two	
John Tulli	1
Had one	
Blanks, Twenty hundred four	2004

For Public Works

Thomas C. Pond, Nom. Papers	1077
Had Ten hundred seventy-seven	
Kenneth W. White, Nom. Papers	1492
Had Fourteen hundred ninety-two	
Blanks, One hundred sixty-nine	169

For Constable	
Paul H. Beaudette, Nom. Papers	2013
Had Twenty hundred thirteen	
Carl F. Engler, Nom. Papers	1849
Had Eighteen hundred forty-nine	
Freeman B. Knowlton, Nom. Papers	1864
Had Eighteen hundred sixty-four	
Edward McNally	1
Had one	
Dennison Bishop	1
Had one	
Milburn Root	1
Had one	
Blanks, Twenty-four hundred eighty-five	2485

For Planning Board — 5 yrs.

James A. McEdwards, Nom. Papers	1932
Had Nineteen hundred thirty-two	
George McNabb	1
Had one	
Blanks, Eight hundred five	805

For Housing Authority

Jack Nasuti, Nom. Papers	1401
Had Fourteen hundred one	
Primo DeBaggis	943
Had Nine hundred forty-three	
John Rizoli	2
Had two	
Kenneth White	2
Had two	
Blanks, Three hundred ninety	390

Question: Shall chapter thirty-two B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, city, town or district to provide a plan of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this town?

Yes, Eleven hundred fifty-six	1156
No, Seven hundred forty-three	743
Blanks, Eight hundred thirty-nine	839

After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at the said election were enclosed in a box and sealed and certified thereof endorsed by the election officers, as provided by law.

Article 2. VOTED that all the necessary Town officers be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that this meeting be adjourned to Thursday, March 15, 1956, at 7:30 in the High School.

GEORGE W. DANA
Town Clerk

**PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
CALLED FOR DECEMBER 9, 1955**

A quorum not being present the meeting was adjourned to Monday, December 12, 1955 at 8 P. M. in the High School. A quorum not being present, the meeting was further adjourned to February 14, 1956 at 8 P. M. in the High School. A quorum not being present, the meeting was further adjourned to March 15, 1956 at 7 P. M. in the High School.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1956

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the purpose of construction of additions to the existing sewage treatment plant, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, said appropriation to be added to the appropriation voted for sewage disposal under Article 3 of the warrant for the special town meeting held October 11, 1955.

BY A SECRET BALLOT OF Yes 71, No 23, it was voted to raise and appropriate an addition of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for the purpose of construction of additions to the existing sewage plant. This sum to be borrowed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Said appropriation to be added to the appropriation voted for sewage disposal under Article 58 at the adjourned town meeting held March 24, 1955 and amended under Article 3 of the warrant for the special town meeting held October 11, 1955.

A True Record Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA
Town Clerk

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL
TOWN MEETING, MARCH 15, 1956**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Romeo Assetta, at 7:30 P. M. in the High School.

The Town Clerk stated that this meeting was duly called and held for the purpose of election of Town Officers on Tuesday, February 14, 1956 in the High School. The warrant and return thereof was read by the Town Clerk. The polls opened at 6 A. M. and closed at 8 P. M. After the closing of the polls and before the adjournment of the meeting, a quorum being present and voting, the following votes were passed.

Article 2. Voted that all other necessary Town officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 4. Voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Following the above votes it was moved, seconded and voted that the meeting stand adjourned to Thursday, March 15, 1956 at 7:30 P. M. in the High School.

The moderator appointed the following to act as Tellers: and they were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties: Alfred Farrar, William Feeley, Lewis J. Cataldo, Harry J. Geb, John B. Cataldo, Richard F. Costello.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

VOTED that the report of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report be accepted.

VOTED Unanimously. Resolved: That the Town of Franklin places itself on record in support of the subject matter of current Senate Bills No. 182 and 183 proposing amendments of the Massachusetts Constitution limiting the powers of the General Court to enact special local laws affecting the affairs of particular towns and cities and laws imposing additional costs on the cities and towns without the means of paying them, and, further, that copies of this resolution be sent to the representatives of the Town in the Senate and House of Representatives, and to the Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Law of the General Court.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For general government, including the Compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Moderator, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk, Election and Registration, Dog Officer, Planning Board, Advisory Board, Field Driver, Town Hall, Town Counsel and other finance accounts.

2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including the payment of Police, Bicycle Registration, Support of Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures and for Prevention and Suppression of Forest Fires.

3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Meats and Provisions and Inspection of School Children.

4. For Highways and Bridges, including construction and repair of Roads, Bridges, Sidewalks, Street Lighting, Surface Treatment, Snow Removal and all other Highway Expenses. Also for the Union Street and City Mills Cemeteries, Street Lines and Traffic Signals, Maintenance of the Playground, Care of the Common and the Swimming Pool, Extermination of Gypsy Moth, Elm Beetle, Dutch Elm, and Care of Shade Trees. Also, for the Construction and Maintenance of Sewers and Sewer Beds and for the Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department. Also, for the administration of the Board of Public Works.

5. For Public Charities, Welfare Administration and Welfare Assistance.

6. For Veterans' Center and Benefits, including Soldiers' Burials.

7. For Education, including all expenses of the School Committee.

8. For the Franklin Public Library.

9. For unclassified accounts, including Ambulance Maintenance, the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, printing and Distribution of the Town Reports, for the Town's share of cost of Maintenance of Norfolk County Retirement System, Foreclosure of Tax Liens, the various Insurance Accounts, including Fire Insurance, Fleet Fire and Theft, Fleet Liability and Property Damage, Workmen's Compensation, and also for Rent of Quarters for the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

10. For the Payment of Interest on Town Debts.

11. For the Payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate for the following named purposes the following sums of money for the current year:

Section 1.

Selectmen:	\$4,200.00
Including \$800 for salaries of the Board as follows: \$300 for the chairman and \$250 for each of the other two members. This also includes \$100 for Travel expenses.	
Auditor:	600.00
Including \$550 for salary and \$50 for expenses.	
Moderator: Salary	50.00
Collector of Taxes:	4,800.00
1. That compensation of the collector for 1956 be fixed at \$3,300 per annum.	
2. And be it further voted that all fees collected by the Tax Collector by virtue of her office be paid into the Town Treasury.	
Treasurer:	6,350.63
Including \$4,179.60 for salary.	
Assessors of Taxes:	6,750.00
Including the salary of the assessors as follows: \$1200 for the chairman and \$600 for each of the other two members.	
Town Clerk:	3,507.00
1. That the compensation of the Town Clerk for 1956 be fixed at \$3,000 per annum.	
2. And be it further voted that all fees collected by Town Clerk by virtue of his office be paid into Town Treasury.	
Election and Registration:	4,325.00
Dog Officer:	300.00
Planning Board:	575.00
Including \$100 for Board of Appeals.	
Advisory Board:	325.00
Including \$100 for Clerk's salary.	
Field Driver:	50.00
Town Hall Maintenance:	3,900.00
Town Counsel:	1,000.00
Law Department:	500.00
Finance Account:	100.00

Section 2.

Protection of Persons and Property:	45,952.60
For payment of Police and suppression of illegal liquor traffic. The salaries of Police to cover all services rendered.	
Bicycle Registration:	50.00
Support of Fire Department:	26,561.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:	300.00
Including \$250 for salary and \$50 for expenses.	
Forest Fires:	2,450.00

Section 3.

Health and Sanitation:	15,268.00
Including the inspection of meats, provisions, the collection of garbage, all to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health. Including the salary of the board as follows: \$100 to two members and \$125 to the chairman. This appropriation includes \$3,600 for the Public Health Nurse and \$1,948 to purchase Public Health Nursing Service.	
Inspection of Animals:	275.00
Inspection of School Children:	800.00

Section 4.

Highways and Bridges:	65,600.00
Including the following items: For roads and bridges, the repairs thereof.	
	27,500.00
For Snow Removal.	23,000.00
For street sprinkling or purchase of oil, tarvia or road binding and applying the same to streets.	
	14,000.00
For sidewalks	1,000.00
Street Lighting:	14,626.00
Union Street Cemetery:	200.00
City Mills Cemetery:	250.00
Street Lines and Traffic Signals:	1,500.00
Maintenance, supervision, and improvements of the Playground:	
	3,000.00
Care of Common:	1,400.00
Care of the Swimming Pool:	1,800.00
Including the salaries of the life guards and maintenance expenses.	
Extermination of Gypsy Moths, Elm Beetle, etc.:	3,000.00
Extermination of Dutch Elm:	2,000.00
Trimming of Shade Trees:	1,500.00
Construction and Maintenance of Sewer & Sewer Beds:	14,500.00
For the maintenance and operation of the Water Department:	
	43,000.00
Including \$1,000 for the repair of the bridge at the Pumping Station.	
Administration of the Board of Public Works:	4,000.00
Including \$3,000 for salary and expenses of the director. Also \$150 for the chairman and \$100 each for the other two members.	

Section 5.

Public Charities:	150,000.00
Including expenses of the Department of Public Welfare and outside poor.	

Welfare Administration:	8,500.00
Including the salaries of the Board as follows: \$275 for the chairman and \$250 for each of the other two members.	
Section 6.	
All Veterans Benefits:	23,000.00
Including soldiers burials and veterans rehabilitation center.	
Section 7.	
Education:	402,874.00
For the support of the Schools, including salary of School Committee Secretary \$50, salary of the Superintendent of Schools, repairs to school house, miscellaneous operation expenses.	
Section 8.	
Support to Library and Franklin Library Assoc.:	11,000.00
The Association to have the power to spend as much of the appropriation as is not used to support of the Library for new books.	
Section 9.	
Ambulance Maintenance:	3,000.00
Decoration of soldiers' graves and the proper observance of Memorial Day:	700.00
Printing and Distribution of Town Reports:	2,011.38
Norfolk County Retirement System:	8,965.83
Foreclosure of Tax Liens:	50.00
Insurance:	
Fire Insurance:	4,325.00
Fleet, Fire and Theft:	300.00
Fleet, Liability and Property Damage:	2,000.00
Workmen's Compensation:	12,000.00
Rent of Veterans' Quarters:	
Veterans of Foreign Wars:	250.00
Disabled American Veterans:	150.00
Section 10.	
Payment of Interest of Town Debt:	11,075.00
Section 11.	
Payment of Municipal indebtedness, this amount to be transferred from E. & D. Fund:	47,169.34

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund, amounting to Three Dollars (\$3.00) for the care of the Ward Cemetery Lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund, amounting to Three Dollars (\$3.00) for the care of the Ward Cemetery Lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, amounting to Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for the care of Town Cemeteries to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, amounting to Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for the care of the Town Cemeteries to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the use of the Assessors the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) from the Excess and Deficiency Account to reduce the tax rate, or do anything relating thereto. (By Assessors)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for a Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund to a Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund to a Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in amendment to Section V, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in amendment to Section V, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter No. 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, to be used under the direction of the Board of Selectmen or take any other action in relation thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter No. 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, to be used under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount of Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-eight Dollars and Forty-eight Cents (\$3,388.48) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or do anything relating thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town transfer the amount of Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-eight Dollars and Forty-eight Cents (\$3,388.48) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) for the reconstruction of East Central Street under Chapter No. 90, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, to be used under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) for the reconstruction of East Central Street under Chapter No. 90, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, to be used under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) from the Excess and Deficiency Account, or authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow from time to time as necessary to meet the State and County Allotment for Chapter No. 90 Maintenance and Chapter No. 90 Construction, provided that all reimbursements from the State and County shall be credited back immediately upon their receipt to the Surplus Revenue Account, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of the income of the Fletcher Fund for the construction and equipment of a playground and recreational field, on "Fletcher Field," or any other place designated as a Public Playground, to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee or do anything relating thereto. (By Playground Committee) (Income: \$1,605.48)

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and Five Dollars and Forty-eight Cents (\$1,605.48) of the

Fletcher Fund for the construction and equipment of a playground and recreational field, on "Fletcher Field," or any other place designated as a Public Playground to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year for the support of the Schools or Public Library, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of One Thousand Fifty-one Dollars and Forty-six cents (\$1,051.46) the Dog License money received for the present year for the support of the Public Library.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-six Hundred Dollars (\$2,600) to pay Fifty dollars (\$50.00) weekly for the use of the Town Dump; that the Town owned bulldozer be furnished for leveling off said dump, free of charge, with a driver, at least once a year and not more than four times a year; that exterminator in sufficient quantity be supplied by the proper authorities to the owner to be applied by him for the extermination of rats; and authorize the Selectmen to execute a lease for one year with the option of renewal yearly for the following four years, or to do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) for the use of the Town Dump; that the Town owned bulldozer be furnished for leveling off said dump, free of charge, with a driver, at least once a year and not more than four times a year; that exterminator in sufficient quantity be supplied by the proper authorities to the owner to be applied by him for the extermination of rats; and authorize the Selectmen to execute a lease for one year with the option of renewal yearly for the following four years.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the City Mills Cemetery Fund, for the care of the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (Amt. of interest: \$27.96) (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town use the interest of the City Mills Cemetery Fund, Twenty-seven dollars and ninety-six cents (\$27.96) for the care of the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for a new car for the Police Department, plus trade-in value of the present car, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for a new car for the Police Department plus trade-in value of the present car.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for Civil Defense, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of One thousand dollars (\$1,000) for Civil Defense.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from sewer Available Surplus to Municipal Indebtedness the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Dollars and sixty-six cents (\$2,830.66) to cover payment on Sewer Loan debt maturing in 1956, or do anything relating thereto. (By Treasurer)

VOTED that the Town transfer from Sewer Available Surplus to Municipal Indebtedness the sum of Two thousand eight hundred thirty dollars and sixty-six cents (\$2,830.66) to cover payment on Sewer Loan debt maturing in 1956.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred dollars (\$400) for the purchase and installation of new street signs, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By B.P.W.)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for the purchase and installation of new street signs, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the re-surfacing of Partridge Street from Maple Street to Pond Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By B. P. W.)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to construct a bituminous surfaced sidewalk on the southerly side of East Central Street beginning at Lewis Street and running for a distance of approximately twenty-five hundred feet (2500') in the direction of Wrentham, said project to be constructed in accordance with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works requirements, said sum to be expended in conjunction with such sums to be allocated by the State under the Massachusetts Department of Public Works betterment program. (By Selectmen)

VOTED unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to construct a bituminous surfaced sidewalk on the southerly side of East Central Street beginning at Lewis Street and running for a distance of approximately twenty-five hundred feet (2500') in the direction of Wrentham, said project to be constructed in accordance with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works requirements, said sum to be expended in conjunction with such sums to be allocated by the State under the Massachusetts Department of Public Works betterment program.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of Six hundred dollars (\$600) for the proper observance and celebration of the Christmas Season by the decoration and illumination of public buildings and public streets, and for the purchase, installation and decoration of Christmas trees upon municipal lands, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred dollars (\$600) for the proper observance and celebration of the Christmas season by the decoration and illumination of public buildings and public streets, and for the purchase, installation and decoration of Christmas trees upon municipal lands, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement for the acquisition and installation of parking meters, to be paid for over a period not exceeding five years without appropriation, from fees received for the use of such parking meters. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement for the acquisition and installation of parking meters, to be paid for over a period not exceeding five years, without appropriation, from fees received for the use of such parking meters.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Brook Street Extension from the intersection of Brook Street and Short Street to Miller Street, approximately 1,000 feet, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or to do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the resurfacing of Brook Street Extension from the intersection of Brook Street and Short Street to Miller Street, approximately 1,000 feet, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that portion of a private way or street now known as Highland Street extending from the accepted present layout of said street near the home of David Sewell to the curve of said Highland Street, an approximate distance of 350 feet, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with "Plan and Profile of Highland Street" by Schofield Bros., C. E., dated Nov. 9, 1951, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) for construction of approximately six hundred thirty-five feet (635') of Highland Street between Lexington and Concord Streets, including installation of a six inch (6") water main, hydrant, gates, and other fittings pertaining thereto; installation of twelve (12") inch culvert; installation of two catch basins, one man-hole, and connecting pipes; also graveling, grading, and bituminous surfacing of traveled way not less than twenty-four (24') feet in width or do anything relating thereo. (By B.P.W.)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way or street, that part of the private way or street now known as Greystone Road, from Pleasant Street, distance of approximately three hundred fifty (350') feet, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with plan or profile drawn by J. Walter Chilson, C. E., and filed with the office of the Town Clerk, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED that the Town accept as public way or street, that part of the private way or street now known as Greystone Road, from Pleasant Street, a distance of approximately three hundred fifty (350') feet, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with plan or profile drawn by J. Walter Chilson, C.E., and filed with the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$2,900.) to install proper drains, grade, level and surface Greystone Road, or do anything relating thereto, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works. (By Petition)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to surface Greystone Road, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000) Dollars for the continuation of reconstruction under Chapter No. 90, of Grove Street, between West

Central Street entrance, and to the junction of Grove and Beaver Street, said sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose to be used under the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any other action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) for extending or installing a water main on Forge Hill Road, from Grove Street, a distance of approximately fifteen hundred feet (1,500') of six inch (6") pipe, or to take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) for extending or installing a water main on Forge Hill Road from Grove Street, a distance of approximately fifteen hundred feet (1,500') of six inch (6") pipe.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 595, Section 97-A of the Acts of 1948 as amended or act in any manner relating thereto, which provides that there shall be a Police Department established by the Selectmen, and such department shall be under the supervision of an officer to be known as the Chief of Police. (By Petition)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds or raise by bond issue the sum of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$14,500) to extend the water main onto Jordan Street commencing at the junction of Jordan and East Central Street for a distance of two thousand six hundred fifty feet (2,650') more or less. The size of the pipe to be used eight inch (8"). This money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to correct the width of the roadway on Jordan Street at the dwelling of Proctor P. Wilson, where the roadway passes between a well on one side of the road and the dwelling on the other side, there being insufficient width of roadway for the passage of opposing traffic, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works. (By Petition)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to continue the existing drain on remainder of the street known as Franklin Avenue, to take care of rain and surface

waters overflowing from Farrington, Lee Streets and Marvin Avenue, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or raise by bonds or notes, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for alterations at the pumping station to provide housing for the Department of Public Works equipment, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for the alterations at the Pumping Station to provide housing for the Department of Public Works equipment. That the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund and Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000) be borrowed under the Provision of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This sum to be paid in four years and to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works. Secret ballot
Yes 222, No 66.

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Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for making repairs to the Town Barn, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,00) for repairs and alterations at the pumping station, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) for the installation of drainage on School Street, between Garfield and Union Streets, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for continuing the program of surveying and making plans of the Town under the direction of the Town Planning Board, said plans and survey to be used by all departments of the Town, or do anything relating thereto. (By Assessors)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for continuing the program of surveying and making plans of the Town under the direction of the Town Planning Board, said plans and survey to be used by all departments of the Town.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 42G to 42I inclusive, of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as set forth in Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1955. An act to authorize the levy of special assessments to meet the cost of laying water pipes in public and private ways. (By Assessors)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation for the installation of an assessment system in accordance with Chapter 649 of the Acts of 1955. An act relative to assessment systems in cities and towns. (By Assessors)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to meet the cost of group life and hospitalization insurance for town employees. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$6,750.00) to meet the cost of group life and hospitalization insurance in accordance with Chapter 760 Acts of 1955 for Town Employees.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for the installation of drainage on School Street, in front of the Ray School, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) for the installation of drainage on Pleasant Street, between

Main Street and Queen Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 49. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-six Dollars (\$1,496) for new Base Station Two-Way Radio and Remote Control units for Police and Fire Departments or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750) for new Base Station Two-Way Radio and Remote Control units for Police and Fire Departments.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the purchase of a tractor shovel, including the trade-in value of 1931 Insley Excavator, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) for the purchase of a power roller, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500) for the purchase of a dump truck, including the trade-in value of 1946 Dodge dump truck, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any action relative thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$3,800) for the purchase of an air compressor unit, including trade-in value of 1938 Chicago pneumatic compressor and 1935 Dodge truck, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$3800) for the purchase of an air compressor unit, including trade-in value of 1938 Chicago pneumatic compressor and 1935 Dodge truck, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700) plus the trade-in value of one 1949 Ford automobile, to purchase a new automobile for the school nurse, or take any action relative thereto, said sum to be expended under the direction of the School Committee. (By School Committee)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for a Wage Classification Survey of the employees of the Town of Franklin. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the purpose of constructing additions to the existing sewage treatment plant, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, said appropriation to be added to the appropriation voted for sewage disposal under Article 58 of the warrant for the town meeting held March 24, 1955, and under Article 3 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on October 11, 1955, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) for a recreation program, to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee or do anything relating thereto. (Playground Committee)

STANDING VOTE Yes 58, No 32 that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for a recreation program, to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) and pay the same to Franklin Post No. 3402 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Inc., upon the reconveyance to said Town of a certain lot or parcel of land situated on the Easterly side of Summer Street, in said Franklin, bounded Westerly by Summer Street, there measuring two hundred (200) feet; Southerly by land of the Town of Franklin, there measuring four hundred (400) feet; Easterly by land of the Town of Franklin, there measuring two hundred (200) feet; and Northerly by land of Henry Recci, or others, there measuring four hundred (400) feet, which was reconveyed to said Franklin Post No. 3402, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Inc., in accordance with the vote of said Town under Article 44 at the adjourned annual Town Meeting held on March 16, 1950. (By Veterans Dept.)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) and pay the same to Franklin Post No. 3402 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Inc., upon the reconveyance to said Town of a certain lot or parcel of land situated on the Easterly side of Summer Street, in said Franklin, bounded westerly by Summer Street, there measuring two hundred (200) feet; Southerly by land of the Town of Franklin, there measuring four hundred (400) feet; Easterly by land of the Town of Franklin, there measuring two hundred (200) feet; and Northerly by land of land of Henry Recci, or others, there measuring four hundred (400) feet, which was conveyed to said Franklin Post No. 3402 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Inc., in accordance with the vote of said Town under Article 44 at the adjourned annual Town Meeting held on March 16, 1950.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to modify the Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin, Mass., by changing from single residence "B" district to Business district a parcel of land belonging to J. Prescott Adams, bounded northwesterly by Bent Street, three hundred feet (300'), northeasterly by a line at right angles and running southeasterly from Bent Street, two hundred feet (200') from and parallel to Bent Street, bounding southwesterly by other land zoned for business and on other land zoned as residence "B" district by the same line of said Business area extended shoutherly. (By Planning Board)

Report and Recommendation of Town Planning Board

In accordance with the provisions of the Town By-Laws, a public hearing was held Thursday, February 15, 1956 on Article 59.

REPORT: The appilcant requires additional space on Bent St. in order to enlarge his present business facilities. In view of the fact that the area is adjacent to an area already zoned for business, the request appears reasonable.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town vote to pass Article 59.

Signed: James A. McEdwards, Primo DeBaggis, Nicholas Giardino, Kenneth E. McIntyre

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town modify the Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin, Mass., by changing from single residence "B" district to Business district a parcel of land belonging to J. Prescott Adams, bounded northwesterly by Bent Street, three hundred feet (300'), northeasterly by a line at right angles and running southeasterly from Bent Street, two hundred feet (200'), bounding southeasterly by a line two hundred feet (200') from and parallel to Bent Street, bounding southwesterly by other land zoned for business and on other land zoned as residence "B" district by the same line of said Business area extended southerly.

Article 60. To see if the Town of Franklin will vote to modify the Zoning By-laws by adding to Section 2A5, the words "but not including stock or poultry farming," so that this section shall now read, "Farming but not including stock or poultry farming, agricultural, nursery, garden or greenhouse selling primarily products or plants or produce on premises, but not including the removal or sale of loam or gravel and not including the sale of natural products raised elsewhere than on the premises." And amending by adding to Section 2-8e, the words (1) and 100' from any adjacent lot line, and (2) for purpose of this by-law "stock and poultry farming" shall be defined as "the raising of beef cattle, horses, sheep, goats, hogs, or domesticated birds which serve as a source of fowl, either meat or eggs, as the major use of the premises", so that Section 2-8e shall now read "Stock and Poultry farming, providing the building is at least 100' from the street line and 100' from any adjacent lot line. For the purpose of this by-law 'stock and poultry farming' shall be defined as "the raising of beef cattle, horses, sheep, goats, hogs or domesticated birds which serve as a source of food, either meat or eggs, as the major use of the premises.'" (By Planning Board)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the reconstruction of Dean Street, said money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any other action in relation thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for the reconstruction of Dean Street, said money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) for the resurfacing of Joy Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the resurfacing of Short Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) for the resurfacing of Hayward Street Extension, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or raise by bonds or notes, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State for the purpose of improving the water flow in the brook flowing from Peck Street to and through a culvert under the Midland Division Railroad in the vicinity of Cottage Street Extension, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for road construction on James Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350) for renewing the water main on Pond Place, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) for extending the water main on Dean Street a distance of approximately one thousand six hundred feet (1,600'), said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or raise by bonds or notes, the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) to paint and repair the larger stand pipe, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Work, or take any action relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or raise by bonds or notes, a sum of money for the construction of one or more gravel packed wells, including the engineering, construction, laying of water mains, and equipment, pertaining to the operation of same, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for replacing a stone culvert on Dean Avenue which runs through land now or formerly owned by Stanley Chilson and others for a distance of approximately one hundred eighty feet (180'), said sum to be expended by the Board of Public Works or do anything relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for replacing a stone culvert on Dean Avenue which runs through land now or formerly owned by Stanley Chilson and others for a distance of approximately one hundred eighty (180') feet, said sum to be expended by the Board of Public Works.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) for the maintenance of Legion Hall, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) for the maintenance of Legion Hall.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or raise from available funds, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) by replacing the four inch (4") water main by a six inch (6") water main and two hydrants in Depot Street, from Main Street, a distance of three hundred fifty feet (350'), or take any action relative thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) for Poison Ivy and Brush Control, to be expended by the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) for Poison Ivy and Brush Control, to be expended by the Board of Public Works.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to be expended by the Board of Public Works for the removal of decayed or dangerous trees, or do anything relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to be expended by the Board of Public Works for the removal of decayed or dangerous trees.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) for buying and planting new shade trees, to be expended by the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By BPW)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) for buying and planting new shade trees, to be expended by the Board of Public Works.

Article 77. To see if the Town will empower its Selectmen to offer at public sale a certain parcel of land comprising a $\frac{3}{4}$ acre woodlot and swamp land of about $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres, abounded on the South and West by Mine Brook, on the North by land owned by E. A. Daniels and on the East by land owned by Mrs. Anna W. Crooks, said parcel of land being in a northwesterly direction some thousands of feet from the town sewer beds. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 P. M.

A true record, attest:

GEORGE W. DANA
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

April 24, 1956

Pursuant to the Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, qualified to vote in Primaries for the election of Candidates of Political Parties, assembled in the High School on Tuesday, April 24, 1956, at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, and the warrant and return of the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The whole number of ballots delivered to voters by the Ballot Clerks was 134, of which 81 were given to men and 53 to women. The ballots of each political party were canvassed and the total result was recorded. The names checked upon the voting list were counted and the check lists used and each showed 134 checked. After the canvass of all votes, declaration was made as follows, viz:

REPUBLICAN PARTY NOMINATIONS

Delegates at Large to National Convention

Christian A. Herter of Causeway Street, Millis

Had Seventy-eight

78

Leverett Saltonstall of Smith Street, Dover

Had Seventy-seven

77

Joseph W. Martin Jr. of 54 Grove Street, No. Attleboro	
Had Seventy-seven	77
Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. of 275 Hale Street, Beverly	
Had Seventy-nine	79
Sinclair Weeks of 15 Arlington Street, Boston	
Had Seventy-seven	77
Elmer C. Nelson of Miscoe Road, Mendon	
Had Seventy-five	75
Ralph H. Bonnell of 81 Arlington Street, Winchester	
Had Seventy-five	75
Esther W. Wheeler of 105 Summer Street, Malden	
Had Seventy-six	76
Robert F. Bradford of 106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge	
Had Seventy-six	76
Thomas Pappas of 323 Marsh Street, Belmont	
Had Seventy-six	76
Blanks Forty-four	44
Total Eight Hundred Ten	810

Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention

Basil Brewer of 89 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford	
Had Seventy-two	72
Bruce Crane of 45 Main Street, Dalton	
Had Seventy-two	72
Katherine G. Howard of 186 Summer Ave., Reading	
Had Seventy-two	72
Charles J. Innes of 197 Bay State Road, Boston	
Had Seventy-two	72
Daniel J. Lynch of 18 Louise Road, Belmont	
Had Seventy-two	72
Maxwell M. Rabb of 73 Green Street, Brookline	
Had Seventy-two	72
Richard F. Treadway of Sturbridge	
Had Seventy-one	71
John A. Volpe of 10 Everett Avenue, Winchester	
Had Seventy-three	73
William W. White of 235 Pleasant Street, Worcester	
Had Seventy-one	71
Sumner G. Whittier of 103 Linden Street, Everett	
Had Seventy-six	76
Blanks Eighty-seven	87
Total Eight Hundred Ten	810

District Delegates 14th Congressional District

George L. Sargent of Farm Street, Dover	
Had Seventeen	17
Edward H. Bowen of 742 Rock Street, Fall River	
Had Fourteen	14
Gerald E. Riley of 5 Hunting Street, No. Attleboro	
Had Thirty-two	32

Florence G. Claussen of 155 Cliff Road, Wellesley	31
Had Thirty-one	68
Blanks Sixty-eight	162
Total One Hundred Sixty-two	

Alternate District Delegates 14th Congressional District

Richard Saltonstall of Farm Road, Sherborn	17
Had Seventeen	
John S. Ames Jr. of 104 Elm Street, Easton	14
Had Fourteen	
Harold T. Darling of 477 Washington Street, Easton	30
Had Thirty	
Ernest C. Ladeira of 635 Rock Street, Fall River	31
Had Thirty-one	70
Blanks Seventy	162
Total One Hundred Sixty-two	

State Committee Middlesex and Norfolk District

Addison C. Armstrong of 30 Adams Road, Framingham	70
Had Seventy	11
Blanks Eleven	81
Total Eighty-one	
Ann C. Gannett of Old Connecticut Path, Wayland	56
Had Fifty-six	25
Blanks Twenty-five	81
Total Eighty-one	

Town Committee

Robert Bell of 378 Lincoln Street	75
Had Seventy-five	
Grace C. Buchanan of 61 Hillside Road	78
Had Seventy-eight	
Beverly Buchanan of 61 Hillside Road	72
Had Seventy-two	
Frances N. Webb of 69 Pleasant Street	76
Had Seventy-six	
Philip L. Bean of 78 Hillside Road	69
Had Sixty-nine	
Delia Nausti of 62 Pleasant Street	65
Had Sixty-five	
Audna M. Fiorani of 42 Lincoln Street	75
Had Seventy-five	
Percy G. Lloy of Union Street	68
Had Sixty-eight	
Margaret Erwin of 995 West Central Street	69
Had Sixty-nine	
Jack Nasuti of 147 Peck Street	66
Had Sixty-six	

Ernest A. Daniels of 247 Pond Street	
Had Sixty-eight	68
Lila W. Doe of 65 Maple Street	
Had Seventy-seven	77
Frank D. DeLucia of 248 Summer Street	
Had Sixty-nine	69
Agnes B. Dana of 38 Crescent Street	
Had Seventy-six	76
Russell E. Kubli of 548 Chestnut Street	
Had Sixty-five	65
Charles P. Jarret of 651 King Street	
Had Sixty-three	63
Ralph W. Young Jr. of 216 School Street	
Had Sixty-eight	68
Edward P. Johnson of 36 Pleasant Street	
Had Sixty-eight	68
Alfred G. Bolduc of 381 Oak Street	
Had Sixty-six	66
William H. Hosmer of 547 Union Street	
Had Seventy	70
Richard C. Howland of 24 Pearl Street	
Had Sixty-seven	67
Henry R. Melin of 688 West Central Street	
Had Sixty-four	64
Barbara J. Elder of 47 Summer Street	
Had Sixty-six	66
Nicholas A. Buchanio of 620 West Central Street	
Had Sixty-three	63
John V. N. Stults of 649 West Central Street	
Had Seventy-three	73
Alice P. Bentley of 1252 West Central Street	
Had Seventy-four	74
Anthony F. Lawrence of 1 Summit Road	
Had Sixty-seven	67
Preston J. Farrington of 124 Elm Street	
Had Sixty-eight	68
Nicholas Giardino of 57 Beaver Street	
Had Sixty-five	65
Peter Parker	
Had Two	2
Basil Parsons	
Had One	1
Blanks Three Hundred Thirty-three	333
Total Twenty-three Hundred Forty-six	2346

Presidential Preference

Eisenhower, Dwight D.	
Had Fifty-nine	59
Blanks Twenty-two	22
Total Eighty-one	81
TOTAL NUMBER REPUBLICAN BALLOTS CAST	81

DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOMINATIONS

Delegates at Large to National Convention

John F. Kennedy of 122 Bowdoin Street, Boston	
Had Thirty-eight	38
Paul A. Dever of 86 Buckingham Street, Cambridge	
Had Forty	40
John W. McCormack of 726 Columbia Road, Boston	
Had Thirty-nine	39
John B. Hynes of 31 Druid Street, Boston	
Had Thirty-six	36
William H. Burke Jr. of 70 Main Street, Hatfield	
Had Thirty-nine	39
Margaret M. O'Riordan of 7 Lakeville Road, Boston	
Had Thirty-nine	39
James M. Curley of 350 Jamaicaaway, Boston	
Had Thirty-nine	39
Thomas J. Buckley of 21 Pinckney Street, Boston	
Had Thirty-six	36
Edward J. Cronin of 13 PineCrest Avenue, Peabody	
Had Thirty-six	36
John E. Powers of 158 M Street, Boston	
Had Thirty-six	36
Michael F. Skerry of 110 Sheridan Avenue, Medford	
Had Thirty-seven	37
Albert S. Previte, Jr. of 20 Greenwood Street, Lawrence	
Had Thirty-four	34
John A. Callahan of 17 Kenwood Place, Lawrence	
Had Thirty-five	35
J. William Belanger of 2 Lillie Way, Boston	
Had Thirty-five	35
Daniel Rudsten of 23 Angell Street, Boston	
Had Thirty-four	34
Ida R. Lyons of 21 Shellton Road, Quincy	
Had Thirty-five	35
Garrett H. Byrne of 52 Tacoma Street, Boston	
Had Thirty-five	35
Daniel B. Brunton of 29 Kendall Street, Springfield	
Had Thirty-five	35
James D. O'Brien of 4 Hawthorne Street, Worcester	
Had Thirty-five	35
John F. Kane of 80 Freedom Street, Fall River	
Had Thirty-five	35
Howard W. Fitzpatrick of 100 Maple Street, Malden	
Had Thirty-five	35
John S. Begley of 229 Cabot Street, Holyoke	
Had Thirty-four	34
James J. Corbett of 55 Stone Avenue, Somerville	
Had Thirty-four	34

Jackson J. Holtz of 72 Sumner Road, Brookline	
Had Thirty-four	34
Blanks Four Hundred Ten	410
Total Twelve Hundred Seventy-two	1272

Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention

Joseph A. DeGuglielmo of 24 Arlington Street, Cambridge	
Had Thirty-five	35
J. Henry Goguen of 163 7th Street, Leominster	
Had Thirty-four	34
Chester A. Dolan Jr. of 20 Zamora Street, Boston	
Had Thirty-four	34
Michael LoPresti of 30 Shawsheen Road, Boston	
Had Thirty-five	35
Peter J. Rzeknikiewicz of 50 Park Street, Ware	
Had Thirty-four	34
Francis E. Lavigne of 18 Yarmouth Avenue, Brockton	
Had Thirty-four	34
Salvatore Camileo of 227 Brighton Street, Belmont	
Had Thirty-four	34
Leonard J. Warner of 194 Western Avenue, Westfield	
Had Thirty-four	34
Silas F. Taylor of 28 Warwick Street, Boston	
Had Thirty-four	34
Mary A. Tomasello of 95 Bow Road, Belmont	
Had Thirty-five	35
Hugh J. McLaughlin of 67 Bellingham Street, Chelsea	
Had Thirty-four	34
Doris M. Racicot of 192 Chapin Street, Southbridge	
Had Thirty-four	34
Anna Sullivan of 35 Hitchcock Street, Holyoke	
Had Thirty-five	35
Mary DePasquale Murray of 19 Grant Street, Milford	
Had Thirty-five	35
Charles N. Collatos of 169 Cedar Avenue, Arlington	
Had Thirty-four	34
Anthony M. Scibelli of 200 Maple Street, Springfield	
Had Thirty-four	34
Matthew L. McGrath Jr. of 551 VFW Parkway, Boston	
Had Thirty-four	34
Joseph Garczynski Jr. of 22 Lyman Road, Chicopee	
Had Thirty-four	34
Edward Krock of R.F.D. No. 1, Brookfield	
Had Thirty-four	34
James R. Carter of 51 Basswood Street, Lawrence	
Had Thirty-four	34
Thomas J. Hannon of 3 Monadnock Street, Boston	
Had Thirty-four	34
Harry L. Silva of 151 Columbia Road, Boston	
Had Thirty-four	34

Jean S. LeCompte of 125 Jackson Street, Newton	
Had Thirty-four	34
John F. Cahill of 405 Marlborough Street, Boston	
Had Thirty-six	36
Blanks Four Hundred Forty-nine	449
Total Twelve Hundred Seventy-two	1272

District Delegates 14th Congressional District

Edward F. Doolan of 54 Cottage Street, Fall River	
Had Fifteen	15
Manuel J. Duarte of 993 Locust Street, Fall River	
Had Twelve	12
David D. Talbot of 38 Freedom Street, Fall River	
Had Twelve	12
Paul V. McDonough of 8 Belmont Street, Fall River	
Had Seventeen	17
William P. Grant of 312 Florence Street, Fall River	
Had Two	2
Antone Perreira of 44 St. James Street, Fall River	
Had One	1
Joseph P. Clark Jr. of 1954 Highland Avenue, Fall River	
Had One	1
Francis W. Harrington of 496 Mt. Pleasant Street, Fall River	
Had Three	3
Blanks One Hundred Forty-nine	149
Total Two Hundred Twelve	212

Alternate District Delegates 14th Congressional District

Matthew J. Kuss of 40 Bowers Street, Fall River	
Had Thirteen	13
Joseph E. Hanify Jr. of 221 Dexter Street, Fall River	
Had Sixteen	16
Edmund J. Brennan of 50 Warren Street, Taunton	
Had Five	5
Charles A. McCloskey of 82 Snell Street, Fall River	
Had Three	3
Blanks Sixty-nine	69
Total One Hundred Six	106

State Committee Middlesex and Norfolk District

Walter T. Burke of 55 Walnut Street, Natick	
Had Five	5
Donald M. Johnson of 74 Hadley Road, Framingham	
Had One	1
Francis C. McKenna of 453 Village Street, Medway	
Had Eleven	11
Daniel L. Murphy of Exchange Street, Millis	
Had Thirty-four	34

Blanks Two	2
Total Fifty-three	53
Constance L. Acton of 19 Mansfield Street, Framingham	
Had Twenty-seven	27
Blanks Twenty-six	26
Total Fifty-three	53

Town Committee

Joseph Dickens of 76 Dean Avenue	
Had Thirty-five	35
Martin W. Donahue of 92 Crescent Street	
Had Thirty-eight	38
William N. Connelly of 643 East Central Street	
Had Thirty-one	31
Frederick O. Wilbee of 14 Garfield Street	
Had Thirty-three	33
Marino Turinese of 57 Wachusett Street	
Had Thirty-one	31
John B. Cataldo of 112 King Street	
Had Thirty-three	33
William S. Gallagher of 372 Lincoln Street	
Had Thirty-one	31
Ralph A. DeLucia Jr. of 73 Wachusett Street	
Had Thirty	30
Harry W. Vozella of 39 Lincoln Street	
Had Thirty-four	34
Romeo Assetta of 11 Maple Street	
Had Thirty-three	33
Edmund J. Keefe of 150 Main Street	
Had Thirty-four	34
Edward W. Crothers of 154 Pleasant Street	
Had Thirty	30
Bernard F. McCahill of 17 Lincoln Street	
Had Thirty-two	32
William D. O'Neil of 13 Church Avenue	
Had Thirty-two	32
Agnes Haughey of 23 Cottage Street	
Had Twenty-nine	29
William J. Ginivan of 14 Queen Street	
Had Twenty-nine	29
Joseph Yadisernia of 245 Union Street	
Had Thirty-one	31
Frank Williams of 51 Marvin Avenue	
Had Thirty-one	31
Arthur Pellegri of 36 Ruggles Street	
Had Thirty-one	31
Henry F. Ficco of 39 Alpine Place	
Had Thirty-one	31
John C. Feeley of 137 East Central Street	
Had Thirty-two	32

Joseph R. Cody of 42 King Street	
Had Thirty-four	34
John J. Allen of 24 Haywood Street.	
Had Thirty-four	34
John J. McCahill of 13 Pinehurst Street	
Had Thirty	30
Paul G. Pfeffer of Brook Street	
Had Thirty	30
Blanks Five Hundred Twenty-six	526
Total Thirteen Hundred Twenty-five	1325

Presidential Preference

John W. McCormack	
Had Nineteen	19
Adlai Stevenson	
Had Ten	10
Paul A. Dever	
Had Two	2
John F. Kennedy	
Had One	1
Estes Kefauver	
Had Three	3
Averill Harriman	
Had One	1
Blanks Seventeen	17
Total Fifty-three	53
TOTAL DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS CAST	53

After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said Primary were sealed, and the voting lists were enclosed in an envelope and were endorsed by the election officers. All the ballots not distributed were enclosed and sealed and check lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

A true record, attest:

GEORGE W. DANA

Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 8, 1956

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Romeo Assetta at 8:40 P. M. in the High School, a quorum being present and voting.

The Warrant and Return of the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed the following to act as Tellers, Robert Bell and Ernest P. Wood and they were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind all action taken under Article 39 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 15, 1956 whereby the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) was appropriated for the alterations at the Pumping Station to provide housing for the Department of Public Works equipment, or take any action relating thereto.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town rescind all action taken under Article 39 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 15, 1956 whereby the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) was appropriated for the alterations at the pumping station to provide housing for the Department of Public Works equipment.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) for the purpose of making alterations at the existing pumping station, or take any action relating thereto.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) for the purpose of making alterations at the existing pumping station. This amount to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or to transfer from available funds, or to raise by bonds or notes, the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000) for the purpose of constructing an addition to the existing pumping station, and to install original equipment in said addition, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED by Secret Ballot Yes 72, No 10 that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000) for the purpose of constructing an addition to the existing pumping station and to install original equipment in said addition. That the sum of three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund and Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) be borrowed under the provision of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This latter sum to be paid in four (4) years and to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to dispose of all salvage materials that may be derived from the alteration to the pumping station, by either sale or by trade, or take any action relating thereto.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to dispose of all salvage materials that may be derived from the alteration to the pumping station, by either sale or by trade.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to sell or trade scrap materials and equipment accumulated, and not needed, by the Department of Public Works, or take any action relating thereto.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to authorize the Board of Public Works to sell or trade scrap materials accumulated, and not needed, by the Department of Public Works.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the U. S. Post Office Department or the Federal Government or any divisions or departments thereof, and to sign, execute and deliver any agreement, lease or other instrument necessary for the purpose of acquiring or leasing a parcel of land situated on Main Street between the U. S. Post Office Building and the Norfolk County Trust Company Building in the Town of Franklin for the purpose of off-street parking.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the U. S. Post Office Department or the Federal Government or any divisions or departments thereof, and to sign, execute and deliver any agreement, lease or other instrument necessary for the purpose of acquiring or leasing a parcel of land situated on Main Street between the U. S. Post Office building and the Norfolk County Trust Building in the Town of Franklin for the purpose of off-street parking.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or to transfer from available funds the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150) for services rendered for immunization of school children performed in the year 1955.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150) for services rendered for immunization of school children performed in the year 1955. This sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Health.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 P. M.

A true record: Attest

GEORGE W. DANA

Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**July 10, 1956**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Romeo Assetta, at 8:00 P. M. in the High School, a quorum being present and voting.

The moderator then appointed the following Tellers and they were sworn by him to the faithful performance of their duties: Harry J. Geb and Bruno Brunelli.

The Warrant and Return of the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the additional sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred Forty-three (\$5,243.00) Dollars for the purpose of construction of additions to the existing sewerage treatment plant and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; said appropriation to be added to the appropriation voted for sewerage disposal under Article 58 of the Adjourned town meeting held March 24, 1955 and amended under Article 3 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held October 11, 1955 and to the appropriation voted at the Special Town Meeting held March 15, 1956.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the additional sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred Forty-three Dollars (\$5,243.00) for the purpose of construction of additions to the existing sewerage treatment plant by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, said appropriation to be added to the appropriation voted for sewerage disposal under Article 58 of the Adjourned Town Meeting held March 24, 1955 and amended under Article 3 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held October 11, 1955 and to the appropriation voted at the Special Town Meeting held March 15, 1956.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to sell and convey to the Calvary Baptist Church of Franklin, Massachusetts for the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or for such other consideration as the Town may determine, a certain lot or parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Summer Street in said Franklin, bounded WESTERLY by Summer Street, there measuring 200 feet; SOUTHERLY by land of the Town of Franklin, there measuring 400 feet; EASTERLY by land of the Town of Franklin, there measuring 200 feet; NORTHERLY by land of Henry Ricci or others, there measuring 400 feet.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town sell and convey to the Calvary Baptist Church of Franklin, Massachusetts for the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) a certain lot or parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Summer Street in said Franklin, bounded

WESTERLY by Summer Street, there measuring 200 feet; SOUTHERLY by land of the Town of Franklin, there measuring 400 feet; EASTERLY by land of the Town of Franklin, there measuring 200 feet; NORTHERLY by land of Henry Ricci or others, there measuring 400 feet and the Selectmen are hereby authorized and empowered to execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed of said premises in proper form to said Calvary Baptist Church.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 P. M.

A true record, Attest

GEORGE W. DANA

Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE PRIMARY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

September 18, 1956

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin qualified to vote in Primaries for the election of candidates of Political Parties in accordance with the warrant, held in this Town on September 18, 1956. The meeting was called to order at twelve o'clock noon and the Warrant and return thereon were read by the Town Clerk.

The total number of Primary Ballots delivered to voters by the Ballot Clerks was 409, of which 220 were given to men and 189 to women.

The ballots of each political party was canvassed and the total recorded. The names checked upon the voting lists were checked and the check lists used each showed 409 names checked.

REPUBLICAN PARTY NOMINATIONS

Governor

Sumner G. Whittier, 103 Linden St., Everett
had two hundred fifty-eight
Blanks

258
25

Lieutenant Governor

Charles Gibbons, 53 Oak St., Stoneham
had two hundred fifty-four
Blanks

254
29

Secretary

Richard I. Furbush, 436 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham	
had two hundred fifty-four	254
Blanks	29

Treasurer

Robert H. Beaudreau, Hosmer St., Marlborough	
had two hundred fifty-four	254
Blanks	29

Auditor

Joseph A. Nobile, 914 Beacon St., Boston	
had two hundred fifty-two	252
Blanks	31

Attorney General

George Fingold, 37 Lowell Rd., Concord	
had two hundred fifty-two	252
Blanks	31

Congressman

Joseph William Martin Jr., 54 Grove St., North Attleborough	
had two hundred fifty-six	256
Joseph Smith	
had two	2
Blanks	25

Councillor

Christian A. Herter Jr., 34½ Beason St., Boston	
had two hundred six	206
Harris A. Reynolds, 40 Possum Rd., Weston	
had sixty-two	62
Blanks	15

Senator

Charles W. Olson, West Union St., Ashland	
had two hundred forty-two	242
Blanks	41

Representative in General Court

Edna B. Telford, 54 Pleasant St., Plainville	
had one hundred ninety-two	192
Ellis F. Brown, 193 Main St., Foxborough	
had eighty-three	83
Blanks	8

County Commissioners

Russell T. Bates, 5 Shellton Road, Quincy	
had two hundred thirty-one	231
Clayton W. Nash, 19 West St., Weymouth	
had two hundred five	205
Blanks	130

Sheriff

Samuel H. Wragg, 74 High St., Needham	
had one hundred seventy-four	174
John H. Brownell, 180 Rock Island Road, Quincy	
had eighty-six	86
Blanks	23
TOTAL NUMBER REPUBLICAN BALLOTS CAST	283

DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOMINATIONS**Governor**

Foster Furcolo, 812 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow	
had eighty-six	86
Thomas H. Buckley, 198 Centre Ave., Abington	
had thirty-one	31
Blanks	9

Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Murphy, 90 West Border Rd., Malden	
had seventy-two	72
James A. Burke, 91 Rockdale St., Boston	
had twenty-three	23
George A. Wells, 59 Clark St., Worcester	
had sixteen	16
Blanks	15

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin, 13 Pinecrest Ave., Peabody	
had one hundred two	102
Robert Emmet Dinsmore, 113 Bunker Hill St., Boston	
had nine	9
Blanks	15

Treasurer

Clement A. Riley, 132 Berwick Place, Norwood	
had fifty-eight	58
John F. Kennedy, 2222 Washington St., Canton	
had twenty-nine	29

John F. Buckley, 41 Chestnut St., Boston	
had twelve	12
Henry Joseph Hurley, 55 Dakota St., Boston	
had two	2
John M. Kennedy, 60 Radcliffe St., Boston	
had eleven	11
Blanks	14

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley, 21 Pinckney St., Boston	
had one hundred	100
Blanks	26

Attorney General

Joseph D. Ward, 29 Allston Place, Fitchburg	
had fifty-seven	57
Edward J. McCormack Jr., 1110 Morton St., Boston	
had fifty-eight	58
Blanks	11

Congressman

Edward F. Doolan, 54 Cottage St., Fall River	
had ninety-nine	99
Frank Shannon	
had one	1
Blanks	26

Councillor

Peter James Coulouras, 57 Rock St., Lowell	
had seventeen	17
Frederick M. Donovan, 55 Bellamy St., Boston	
had sixty-two	62
Anthony Russo, 2 Dighton St., Boston	
had twenty-eight	28
Blanks	19

Senator

Alfred M. Cote, So. Main St., Bellingham	
had seventy-six	76
John T. Dias	
had thirty	30
Blanks	20

Representative in General Court

Neil R. Bearce, 43 Oak St., Foxborough	
had seven	7

Charles A. Burrows, North St., Norfolk	
had twenty-five	25
William N. Connolly, 643 E. Central St., Franklin	
had ninety	90
Blanks	4

County Commissioners

John J. McKenna, 75 Thornton St., Quincy	
had sixty-two	62
Howard Haines Murphy, 900 North St., Walpole	
had eighty-eight	88
Blanks	102

Sheriff

Peter M. McCormack, 110 Chestnut St., Brookline	
had one hundred five	105
Frank Shannon	
had one	1
Blanks	20

TOTAL NUMBER OF DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS CAST 126

The Polls closed at 8 o'clock.

After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said Primary were sealed and the voting lists were enclosed in envelopes and were endorsed by the election officers. All the ballots not distributed were enclosed and sealed and check lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

A true record, Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA

Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF STATE ELECTION

November 6, 1956

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin qualified to vote in State Elections in accordance with the warrant was held in the High School Gymnasium in this town on November 6, 1956. The meeting was called to order at six o'clock in the forenoon and the warrant and return of the warrant was read by the Town Clerk. The Polls were open from 6 A. M. to 8 P. M.

The whole number of ballots delivered to voters by the Ballot Clerks was 3987.

After the polls closed the Town Clerk and the Warden, after opening and examining the Absentee Ballots and the War Ballots, cast in the Ballot Box, 78 ballots from absentee voters and 9 war ballots.

The names checked upon the voting list of the Ballot Clerks, including supplementary lists for said Absentee Ballots and War Ballots, were counted and checked with those used by checkers and each showed a total of 4074 names checked, 2005 of which were male, 2069 female.

After the canvass of all votes, declaration was made as follows, viz:

Electors of President and Vice President

Eisenhower and Nixon, Republican	
Had Twenty-two hundred forty-eight	2248
Hass and Cozzini, Socialist Labor	
Had six	6
Holtwick and Cooper, Prohibition	
Had two	2
Stevenson and Kefauver, Democratic	
Had Seventeen hundred twenty-two	1722
(Blanks	96
Total	4074

Governor

Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow, Democratic	
Had Twenty-two hundred fifty-seven	2257
Sumner G. Whittier, Everett, Republican	
Had Seventeen hundred six	1706
Henning A. Blomen, Somerville, Socialist Labor	
Had six	6
Mark R. Shaw, Melrose, Prohibition	
Had four	4
Blanks	101
Total	4074

Lieutenant Governor

Charles Gibbons, Stoneham, Republican	
Had seventeen hundred fifty-eight	1758
Robert F. Murphy, Malden, Democratic	
Had Twenty-one hundred twenty eight	2128
Harold E. Bassett, Clinton, Prohibition	
Had eight	8
Francis A. Votano, Lynn, Socialist Labor	
Had nineteen	19
Blanks	161
Total	4074

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin, Peabody, Democratic	
Had Twenty-two hundred six	2206
Richard I. Furbush, Waltham, Republican	
Had Sixteen hundred sixty-five	1665
Earl F. Dodge, Boston, Prohibition	
Had thirteen	13
Lawrence Gilfedder, Boston, Socialist Labor	
Had ten	10
Blanks	180
Total	4074

Treasurer

John F. Kennedy, Canton, Democratic	
Had Twenty-two hundred sixty-three	2263
Robert H. Beaudreau, Marlborough, Republican	
Had Sixteen hundred twenty-four	1624
Isaac Goddard, Newton, Prohibition	
Had thirteen	13
Willy N. Hogseth, Saugus, Socialist Labor	10
Blanks	164
Total	4074

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley, Boston, Democratic	
Had Twenty-three hundred nine	2309
Joseph A. Nobile, Boston, Republican	
Had Fifteen hundred seventy-one	1571
John B. Lauder, Revere, Prohibition	
Had four	4
Anthony Martin, Boston, Socialist Labor	
Had ten	10
Blanks	180
Total	4074

Attorney General

George Fingold, Concord, Republican	
Had Seventeen hundred ninety-nine	1799
Edward J. McCormack Jr., Boston, Democratic	
Had Twenty-one hundred three	2103
Fred M. Ingersoll, Lynn, Socialist Labor	
Had three	3
Howard B. Rand, Haverhill, Prohibition	
Had six	6
Joe Smith	
Had one	1
Blanks	162
Total	4074

Congressman

Joseph W. Martin Jr., No. Attleboro, Republican	
Had twenty-two hundred ninety	2290
Edward F. Doolan, Fall River, Democratic	
Had Sixteen hundred sixty-six	1666
Joe Smith	
Had one	1
Frank Shannon	
Had one	1
Blanks	116
Total	4074

Councillor

Frederick M. Donovan, Boston, Democratic	
Had Twenty hundred seventy-three	2073
Christian A. Herter Jr., Boston, Republican	
Had Eighteen hundred thirty-four	1834
Blanks	167
Total	4074

Senator

Charles W. Olson, Ashland, Republican	
Had Nineteen hundred fourteen	1914
John T. Dias, Framingham, Democratic	
Had Nineteen hundred sixty-seven	1967
Blanks	193
Total	4074

Representative in General Court

Edna B. Telford, Plainville, Republican	
Had Fifteen hundred eight-four	1584
William N. Connolly, Franklin, Democratic	
Had Twenty-three hundred seventy-six	2376
Blanks	114
Total	4074

County Commissioners

Russell T. Bates, Quincy, Republican	
Had Sixteen hundred sixty-three	1663
Clayton W. Nash, Weymouth, Republican	
Had Fourteen hundred thirty-five	1435
John J. McKenna, Quincy, Democratic	
Had Seventeen hundred sixteen	1716
Howard Haines Murphy, Walpole, Democratic	
Had Eighteen hundred forty-nine	1849
Blanks	1485
Total	8148

Sheriff

Samuel H. Wragg, Needham, Republican	
Had Seventeen hundred fifty-eight	1758
Peter M. McCormack, Brookline, Democratic	
Had Twenty hundred seventy-one	2071
Kenneth White	
Had one	1
Blanks	244
Total	4074

Question No. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	2601
No	665
Blanks	808

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	2494
No	566
Blanks	1014
Total	4074

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	2665
No	497
Blanks	912
Total	4074

After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said State Election were sealed, and the voting lists were enclosed in envelopes and were endorsed by the election officers. All the ballots not distributed were enclosed and sealed and check lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

A true record, Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA
Town Clerk

HEALTH REGULATION

Franklin, Mass., December 17, 1956

At a meeting of the Board of Health December 10, 1956, it was voted "That the trade and employment of the raising, feeding, buying, selling, trading or dealing in pigs, in any manner whatsoever, located at the corner of Elm Street and Lincoln Street in the Town of Franklin is a nuisance and is harmful to the inhabitants of the Town and injurious to their estates, as well as being a danger to the public health, and is attended by noxious and injurious odors. Whereby any assignment, privileges or licenses, either written, oral, implied or by consent for the purpose of conducting said trade or business are hereby revoked and vote of such revocation to be entered in the records of the Town Clerk and copy to be served upon the owners and occupants and such person or persons or corporations conducting said business or trade, and notice to be given to the State Department of Public Health and Attorney General as may be required by law."

A true copy attest:

Signed WALTER F. CROWLEY, M.D., Chairman
C. LINCOLN DANA, M.D., Clerk
PETER O'BRIEN
Board of Health, Franklin, Mass.

H. R. MACKENZIE, Agent
Board of Health

Recorded December 20, 1956
GEORGE W. DANA, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR 1956

Date	Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Name
1955			
May—			
17	Sandra Jean DeWitt	Charles DeWitt	Dorothy Glessner
August—			
18	Michael Angelo Arcaro	Angelo M. Arcaro	Lorraine DiBlasio
September—			
2	Bonnie Lloy	Donald Lloy	Rita Milan
22	Carol Marie Bresnahan	Charles W. Bresnahan	Patricia A. Heil
October—			
7	Eileen Patricia Foss	Richmond L. Foss	Maureen Malone
18	Walter Edward Jackson	Walter G. Jackson	Mary F. Picard
26	John Leonard Mackey	John Mackey	Laura Kazuschyk
November—			
2	Stephen Mark Murphy	David J. Murphy	Marie C. Duquette
15	Clare Louise Parmenter	Ray E. Parmenter	Elizabeth Roth
December—			
3	Richard James Landry	Herbert Landry	Stephanie Tucci
13	Paul Francis Vozella	Harry W. Vozella	Grace Morrisroe

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR 1955

Date Name of Child

January—

2 Paul Cayce Edwards
2 Christine Helen Daddario
3 Michael Anthony Yadisernia
10 Judy Ellen Shaljian
12 Peter Louis Pellegri
16 Donna Marie Nasuti
16 Cheryl Leah Semerjian
18 Darlene Marie Keefe
20 Mary Angela Silvi
21 Karen Jean Simmons
23 Steven Allen Fister
31 Margaret Ann Hoar

John A. Edwards
Donald Daddario
Michael A. Yadisernia
Edward Shaljian
Edward R. Pellegri
Lawrence S. Nasuti
Garabed Semerjian
Arthur Keefe
Joseph J. Silvi
Gordon E. Simmons
Oscar J. Foster
Ralph L. Hoar

Dorothy Stewart
Ann Borchers
Joan Buchanio
Mary Krikorian
Flora E. Gazzola
Georgette Mandeville
Lucy Bedirian
Helen Robins
Barbara A. Marco
Doris H. Ribero
Louise Burton
Lois Swanbeck

February—

6 Patricia Ann O'Connell
8 Thomas Joseph Dacey
10 Arthur Paul Gregoire
10 Vernon Charles Yergatian
13 Thomas Henry Tozian
14 Deborah Mae Somers
14 Jeffrey Joseph Post
14 Judith Marie VanLeeuwen
18 Pamela Doe

Gerard J. O'Connell
James P. Dacey
Gerard H. Gregoire
Charles Yergatian
Archie R. Tozian
James Somers
Ernest F. Post
James R. VanLeeuwen
Philip McK. Doe

Mary R. Turcotte
Mary Morrissey
Mary A. Mucciarone
Barbara Hagopian
Michiko Shigemoto
Virginia Henry
Viola A. Pitasi
Eleanor M. Stewart
Patricia L. Stead

March—

1 Joan Marie Trusevitch
4 Donna Lee Henry

Henry J. Trusevitch
Burton G. Henry

Lillian Dellacona
Jeanne Stewart

Date	Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Name
4	Frank Louis Todesco	Frank J. Todesco	Viola Biscotti
7	Gail Marie Howard	Thomas B. Howard	Marjorie Grover
7	Glenn Gordon Howard	Thomas B. Howard	Marjorie Grover
7	Robert Elio Bertoni	Elio A. Bertoni	Marion Blanchard
9	William L. Cornetta	William L. Cornetta	Frances Carmignani
10	Marie Frances Colella	Adam A. Colella	Nancy Crusco
13	Joanne Mary Sciolto	Joseph D. Sciolto	Yolanda DeBaggis
15	Pamela Ann Gazzola	Angelo Gazzola	Ethel L. Power
16	Robert Kamishlian	Krikor R. Kamishlian	Victoria Yergatian
26	Timothy John Harvey	James H. Harvey	Grace E. Murphy
28	Deborah Ann Freeman	Joseph Freeman	Florence E. Mussi
April—			
3	Pauline Elizabeth Chandler	Alfred J. Chandler	Mary R. Cazzarini
7	Nancy Ann Desmarais	Donald J. Desmarais	Florence B. McKinnon
9	Vendetti	Francis Vendetti	Catherine Smith
12	Steven Michael Prentice	Charles A. Prentice	Genevieve Invernizzi
12	Catherine Ranieri	Donald G. Ranieri	Mary E. Lyons
12	Michael Anthony Honcharuk	John P. Honcharuk	Helen Valenchuck
15	Glenda Joyce McQueen	Roy McQueen	Rosina Todd
16	Lamberto	Edward C. Lamberto	Dorothy L. Grici
18	Michael Joseph Maycock	Joseph Maycock	Marie Poirior
18	Laura Jean Melo	Salvatore Melo	Margaret McGrath
19	Johnson	Cornelius F. Johnson	Palma DeBaggis
20	Richard Carl Johnson	Robert A. Johnson	Catherine Garron
22	Patricia Ann McCarthy	Daniel P. McCarthy	Frances Lombardi
22	Patricia Ann Vendetti	Henry L. Vendetti	Marie Mucciarone
26	David Clark Hobbs	Chester W. Hobbs	Virginia Clark
29	Deborah Lee Scanlon	William B. Scanlon	Rose Cunningham

Date	Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Name
May—			
2	Donald Francis Cataldo	Donald F. Cataldo	Joan Jewett
7	Donna Jean Picard	Edward K. Picard	Elizabeth Pasquantonio
10	Peter Ernest Magnuson	Albert E. Magnuson	Florence M. Potenza
17	Andre Joseph Gregoire	Leo Gregoire	Blanche Comtois
17	John James Brunelli	John J. Brunelli	Anna G. Picard
19	Paul Louis Pizzi	Mario Pizzi	Fannie Grici
22	Dorothy Judith Rowe	Richard J. Rowe	Jean T. Collins
25	Diane Norene Dow	Horace R. Dow, Jr.	Elizabeth L. Gabel
25	Ruth Alma Palermo	John B. Palermo	Ethel M. Ferris
25	Donna Marie Lime	Manuel J. Lima	Mary Dellorco
26	Jeanne Elizabeth Moulton	Paul M. Moulton	Florence J. James
27	Jane Helen D'Amelio	Anthony N. D'Amelio	Helen B. Welik
27	Jenne Marie D'Amelio	Anthony N. D'Amelio	Helen B. Welik
29	Jeanne Denise Frechette	Maxime Frechette	Maria Tetreault
29	Donald Frederick DiMartino	Dominic DiMartino	Harriet Congdon
29	Brian Lee Stewart	Charles R. Stewart	Helen Hines
30	Karen Marie Luszc	Leon J. Luszc	Helen T. Marzewoski
June—			
1	Henry Felix DeBaggis	Anthony DeBaggis, Jr.	Julia A. Simari
1	Ernest Gerard Staves	Ernest A. Staves	Mary B. Patterson
1	Sharon Elaine Candela	Julius J. Candela	Jean MacDonald
9	Kenneth Dean Booth	William C. Booth	Dorothy C. Nutting
9	Michael Anthony DiRosario	Anthony J. DiRosario	Concetta Saporito
11	Lawrence Alan Mandell	Arthur B. Mandell	Rhoda Goldstein
15	Doreen Anne Wilson	Clayton L. Wilson	Elizabeth Carnio
17	Peter Nicholas Picini	Elpidio Picini	Adelia Rossetti

Date	Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Name
19	Dino Paul Colalillo	Gandenzio Colalillo	Gilda Malatesta
21	Marsha Ann Cotter	Daniel E. Cotter	Nancy L. Bear
25		John Penque	Mary E. Palladini
29	William Campion Middleton	David T. Middleton	Catherine M. Henderson
July—			
2	Anthony Mario Colace	Felice A. Colace	Florence A. Arcaro
3	Paula Flynn	Daniel F. Flynn	Jeanne M. Lancisi
3	Michael Thomas Rofino	Bartolo D. Rofino	Kay Davis
3	Gregory Peter Levins	Edward J. Levins	Barbara A. Ristaino
7	Peter John Lawton	Paul E. Lawton	Pauline M. Guisti
7	Debra Anne Velluti	Anthony F. Velluti	Dorothy C. Blanchard
11	Nancy June Marie Buinicki	Stanley I. Buinicki	Jeannette Raney
11	Richard Aldo Bartelloni	Aldo Bartelloni	Alba Vinciguerra
11	Catherine Ann Ober	David R. Ober	Elizabeth Bederian
15	Charles W. Mosher	Charles W. Mosher	Katherine Packard
14	Karen Ann Pretto	Christian F. Pretto	Claire J. Talamini
18	Pearl Eileen Nicholson	William H. Nicholson	Eileen Pisani
23	Robert Francis Bartolomei	Francis C. Bartolomei	Barbara P. Laliberte
23	Beverly Ann Melo	Frank A. Melo	Lilyan Pierce
25	Mary Lou LeClair	George J. LeClair	Alice L. Cloutier
26	Jo Ann Cook	Ronald C. Cook	June M. Hughes
30	Marian Naber	Raymond E. Naber	Angela P. Hajduk
August—			
1	Gary Arnold Harper	James A. Harper	Betty L. Arnold
2	Richard Stephan Nordlund	Richard T. Nordlund	Dorothy McDermott
2	Arthur Rocco Taddeo	Rocco A. Taddeo	Lucille Daleszynski
3	Douglas Michael Feeley	Walter F. Feeley	Lilyan Keefe

4	Mary Anne Tero	Joseph F. Tero	Kathleen P. Coady
4	Concetta Mary Lorusso	Carmine Lorusso	Concetta Marzuolo
5	Gail Marie Recchia	Raymond J. Recchia	Claire H. Thibedeau
7	Debra Jean Lawrence	Donald B. Lawrence	Arlene Drake
7	Thomas Michael Ranieri	Daniel J. Ranieri	Eleanor L. Shurick
9	Janet Ellen Rice	Clyde E. Rice	Ruth E. Ingalls
10	James Thomas Pitasi	Salvatore Pitasi	Eunice L. Keene
11	Ruth Ellen Bourbeau	Henry C. Bourbeau	Jean L. Malkemus
13	Jean Marie Lanagan	Earl F. Lanagan	Dorothy J. Closson
15	David Charles Hancock	Richard M. Hancock	Jean Walker
18	Deborah Lynn Calesa	Joseph Calesa	Bette J. Conway
20	Eric John Swanbeck	Donald G. Swanbeck	Dorothy Cataldo
20	Karen Elizabeth Blanchard	James N. Blanchard	Bertha E. Feriole
22	Thomas Edward Dauphinee	Bernard Dauphinee	Evelyn T. Savage
26	Terence Michael Ross	Robert T. Ross	June M. Giguere
27	Robert Hutchinson	James P. Hutchinson	Evelyn F. Landry
28	Maurice Henry Garvin	Wayne B. Garvin	Clara M. Converse
29	Christine Ann Morrissey	Thomas L. Morrissey	Lillian Horlander
29	Jane Elizabeth Metcalf	Robert H. Metcalf	June J. Mattos
September—			
1	Mark Alden Mucciarone	Alden R. Mucciarone	Florence Nicholson
6	Joyce Marie Williams	George T. Williams	Grace F. Howard
12	Jodi Rae Szafir	Joseph R. Szafir	Alice L. Cross
14	John Francis Tulli	John C. Tulli	Eileen A. Buffone
15	David Connor Ristaino	Louis P. Ristaino	Regina Faenza
19	Louis Anthony Mucciarone	Louis A. Mucciarone	Gloria A. Talamini
20	Brenda Louise Lipsett	Edward F. Lipsett	Dorothy L. Tebeau
23	Michael Anthony Buccì	Louis A. Buccì	Caroline Geromini
25	Brian Douglas Stephens	Garner L. Stephens	Joan M. Scappaticci

Date	Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Name
October—			
2	Donna Crandall	Francis E. Crandall	Myrtle E. Peterson
2	Walter Francis Nadolny	Walter F. Nadolny	Antoinette Pizzi
3	Sandra Mary Brennan	William P. Brennan	Martha N. Murdock
6	Elaine Mary Delfino	Alfred F. Delfino	Margaret DeBaggis
7	Donna Lynn Riley	Arthur F. Riley	Beverly Mackintosh
10	Jonathan Tyler Hebard	Alden C. Hebard	Betty L. Jacobson
19	Peter Alan D'Orazio	Louis A. D'Orazio	Loretta Jalette
20	Sandra Lee Waters	Clyde G. Waters	Eileen F. Morse
20	Edward Singleton Cobb	Edward S. Cobb	Barbara J. Elder
22	Bonnie Lee Raney	George O. Raney	Jean M. Hill
23	Devina Rose Solbo	Ernest F. Solbo	Alice W. Burt
27	Dennis Joseph Feeley	John C. Feeley	Helen M. Ferguson
27	Daniel Arthur Ficco	Domenic F. Ficco	Grace M. Worster
29	Mary Jane Garron	Lawrence E. Garron	Eleanor Flanagan
November—			
1	James Allen Blanchard	Edward L. Blanchard	Grace M. Cook
8	Kevin Charles Billings	John E. Billings	Ann F. Rumski
10	Deborah Ann Lomberto	Frederick P. Lomberto	Aldea M. Richard
11	John Robert Anderson	Charles Anderson	Ada L. Phelan
12	John Michael Genoa	John C. Genoa	Helen P. Tiernan
12	Jeffrey Herbert Vendetti	Herbert Vendetti	Elynor Martello
13	Paul Stephan Torosian	George R. Torosian	Rose Kupjian
13	Rosemary Short	Joseph O. Short	Stanislawa Racki
14	Susan Lynne Fricker	Arthur R. Fricker	Florence Wiggin
23	Wayne Robert Spencer	Mathew A. Spencer	Lorraine R. Nasuti
23	Amy Kearney	Robert M. Kearney	Ann L. McCaffrey

Date	Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Name
25	Donna Marie Pulsone	Joseph L. Pulsone	Joan M. DiLegge
29	Kevin Paul Wrenne	James W. Wrenne	Frances G. Pettit
December—			
4	Garwy Nicholas Mucciarone	Nicholas A. Mucciarone	Gloria Meservey
7	Marjorie Ann Edwards	John A. Edwards	Dorothy H. Stewart
7	Judith Ann Catalano	John A. Catalano	Jeanne Patterson
8	John Thomas Sullivan	Lawrence Sullivan	Helen M. Curley
11	Janet Lee Caldararo	James A. Caldararo	Margaret Mahan
15	David Johnson	Edward P. Johnson	Emma L. DeCesare
17	Henry Charles Cataldo	Henry C. Cataldo	Virginia Catalano
18	Joseph Thomas Souza	Joseph Souza	Eva Oliveira
21	Michael Thomas D'Errico	Orlando F. D'Errico	Theresa Gianetti
23	Byron Allen Pickering	Byron A. Pickering	Lucille J. Lacasse
27	John DiCecco	Bruno F. DiCecco	Ann Jazyshyn
27	Carol Ann Capaldo	Biagio Capaldo	Gloria Louise
27	Mary Ann Capaldo	Biagio Capaldo	Gloria Louise

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR 1956

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
January—			
7	Mario D. Pedroli	Milford	Rev. John J. Glynn
	Grace M. Vozzella	Franklin	
13	Harold Barber	Franklin	Wesley C. Webster, J. P.
	Lucille Desjardin	Whitinsville	
14	Earl J. Conway	Franklin	Rev. P. Dale Neuffer
	Thelma (Marsters) Rich	Franklin	
22	Francis Ober, Jr.	Franklin	Rev. William T. Pearsall
	Loretta Wallace	Roslindale	
February—			
4	Robert T. Meyer	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Barbara Ann Arcaro	Franklin	
4	Joseph E. Nisil	Plainville	Rev. John J. Glynn
	Jean L. Austin	Franklin	
5	Gerard P. Gaboury	Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Philomena V. Pisini	Franklin	
11	John L. Santagata	Providence, R. I.	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Claire E. Pisani	Franklin	
25	Clyde Grafton Waters	Franklin	Rev. Jordan D. Cole
	Eileen Frances Morse	Franklin	
26	Ivan Walter Foote	Plainville	Rev. Arthur Clarke
	Roberta Gertrude Franklin	Franklin	

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
March—			
10	Ernest Wayne Herrick Evonne Arline Post	Franklin Clinton, Conn.	Rev. Jordan D. Cole
April—			
7	Howard Ralph Gaudette Marlene Alice Turcotte	No. Attleboro Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
7	Donald Beryl Pettit Dolores Ann Brunetti	Franklin Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
8	Eugene Anthony Pizzanello Barbara Claire Pierce	Franklin W. Bridgewater	Rev. John J. Glynn
14	Joseph J. DiRosario Lena I. Bonasoro	Franklin Milford	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
14	Gerald Vincent Cadoret Virginia (Buffum) Cronin	Franklin Attleboro	Walter A. Briggs, J. P.
14	Romuald Zulawnik Louise (Felch) Galgani	Franklin Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Robert I. Howland
14	Ronald Lee Burns Gretchen Thayer Long	Dayton, Ohio Franklin	Rev. Trueman J. Menadue
16	Walter F. Nadolny Antoinette Pizzi	Bellingham Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
21	Ralph N. Philbrick, Jr. Audrey Helen Leary	Arlington Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
22	Albert Joseph Saulnier Gloria Mary Gourd	No. Attleboro Franklin	Rev. John J. Glynn
28	Edward W. Besterfield Barbara A. Dutilly	Franklin Franklin	Rev. John F. Broderick

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
May—			
5	George J. Ryan	Franklin	Rev. John J. Glynn
	Mary E. Feeley	Franklin	
12	Lawrence T. Lang	Norfolk	Rev. Leo B. Flynn
	Virginia Ruth Boschen	Norfolk	
12	Carlo B. Geromini	Franklin	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
	Rita V. Cipriani	Milford	
27	Howard E. Thayer	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Elizabeth M. Reardon	Franklin	
June—			
2	Chester T. Cantrill	Franklin	Rev. William C. Kilpatrick
	Shirley L. Chapman	Medway	
9	Domenic A. Gianetti	Franklin	Rev. William Guerrette
	Virginia Cusson	W. Medway	
10	Alfred Mucciarone	Franklin	George S. Perry, J. P.
	Mary (Ferrara) DiFalco	Franklin	
15	John O. Swanbeck	Franklin	Rev. Francis W. Brett
	May (Sims) Hatfield	Attleboro	
16	Donald H. Atwell	Waban	Rev. Gordon Washburn
	Elizabeth B. Wood	Franklin	
16	George E. McMinn, Jr.	Franklin	Rev. John T. Dahlquist
	Viola P. Bent	Franklin	
17	Nicholas Jeon	Boston	Rev. George J. Bacopulos
	Stella Kehayas	Franklin	
22	Roger A. Grover	Franklin	Lionel R. Trudeau, J. P.
	Gloria J. Porembski	Franklin	

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
23	Mario A. Verna	Franklin	Rev. Arthur J. Sheehan
23	Evelyn (Gaudet) McMourrough	Boston	
23	Edward W. Fiske	No. Attleboro	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
23	Mary T. O'Grady	Franklin	
23	Leo Sarazin	No. Attleboro	Rev. Edmund Dickinson
29	Helen A. Pickering	Millis	
29	Otis E. Gilpatrick, Jr.	Franklin	Rev. Robert I. Howland
29	Marion L. Sutherland	Attleboro	George Beaudet, Clerk of Court
29	Dona J. Marcoullier	Franklin	
30	Melba M. Morrissey	Franklin	
30	Howard E. Bush	Franklin	Rev. Jordan D. Cole
30	Carolyn J. Woodward	Franklin	
July—			
1	John F. Kaufman	Franklin	Rev. Trueman Menadue
10	Bette A. Heaton	Franklin	
10	Carleton F. Mason	Franklin	Rev. Trueman Menadue
14	Ursula V. Kay	Lonsdale, R. I.	
14	Theodore E. Kehoe	W. Bridgewater	Rev. John J. Glynn
14	Janice T. MacDonald	Franklin	
14	Francis C. Raney	Franklin	Rev. J. Prescott Adams
15	Margot Ainsworth	Attleboro	
15	Arnold L. Chase	Medway	Rev. William Guerrette
15	Daisy (Halliwell) Calnan	Franklin	
15	Herman E. Perkins	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
15	Jennie M. D'Uva	Franklin	

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
21	Robert Gilbert	Central Falls, R. I.	George S. Perry, J. P.
22	Sandra A. Breton	E. Walpole	Rev. James E. Boyd
	Donald G. Roberts	Franklin	
28	Joanne N. White	Franklin	Rev. Carl F. Hall
	Clifford M. Jacques	Franklin	
	Carol L. Bishop		
August—			
4	Louis T. Mantoni	Hopedale	Rev. Charles Lenk
	Eleanor M. Barnes	Franklin	
5	Henry J. Simmler	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Dorothea M. Comendul	Franklin	
5	Frederick P. Bertone	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Joan A. Hutchinson	Franklin	
9	Wallace R. Young	Franklin	George S. Perry, J. P.
	Monica H. Gauvin	Manville, R. I.	
11	Richard F. Armstrong	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Carol I. Armitage	Wrentham	
18	Louis Edward Hoegler	Walpole	Rev. Robert T. Donahue
	Arlene Therese Fitzpatrick	Franklin	
18	Kenneth W. Johnson	Franklin	Rev. John T. Dahlquist
	Carolyn L. Barker		
19	John Robert Yadisernia	Franklin	Rev. John J. Glynn
	Gail Jean Newell	Franklin	
25	George A. Mercure	No. Attleboro	Rev. Edmond Dickinson
	Violet A. Warren		
27	Edward Francis Landry	Franklin	Lionel R. Trudeau, J. P.
	Leona A. Kroll	Iowa	

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
September—			
1	Stanley Martin Henry Beverly Ann Cram	Franklin	Rev. Carl F. Hall
2	Edward John Connolly Barbara Ann Boulanger	Norwood Franklin	Rev. John J. Glynn
3	Roger Arsene Rondeau Barbara Ann Nasuti	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
8	Adolorator Mucciarone Olga Carlucci	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
15	Daniel F. Gazzola Marilyn Ann Wright	Franklin	Rev. Joseph Robinson
28	Edward Everett Hale Alberta Alma Prue (Nealer)	Brookline Wrentham	William M. Connell
29	Alfred J. Pecci Jeanette C. Lizotte	Franklin No. Attleboro	Rev. Edmond Dickinson
October—			
6	John Henry Stevens Nancy Maria Fiori	Franklin Medway	Rev. James E. Boyd
12	Robert Francis Pearcey Eleanor Hayes (McGroary)	Wrentham Franklin	Rev. George M. Dowd
21	Robert Francis MacDonald Ann Marie Crowley	Franklin Dorchester	Rev. John J. O'Connor
21	David A. Hosford Dorothy J. Courchine	Franklin Franklin	Rev. Alden C. Hebard
21	Aldo Vendetti Alice Thibedeau	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
27	Joseph M. Groen Dorothy A. Greene	Wrentham Franklin	Rev. Emmett Mulligan

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
27	Lloyd Eugene Emmons Gilberte Marie Gauvin	Franklin Lincoln, R. I.	Rev. O. H. Brouillette
November—			
3	Ralph L. Guinard Geraldine Scott	Franklin Bridgeport, Conn.	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
3	Stanley E. Desper	Franklin	Rev. Trueman Menadue
10	Nancy J. (Jaynes) Hebard John William Morrison	E. Douglas Franklin	Rev. John J. Glynn
11	Carolina Evelyn LaForest Ronald J. Dolloff	Franklin	Rev. Mildred Palmer
12	Esther Patricia Turner James Thomas Nisil	N. Bellingham Foxboro	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
24	Nancy Elizabeth Griffith William Arthur Robinson	Franklin No. Attleboro	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
24	Anne Marie Marguerite William Schafer Pauline Lawton	Franklin Worcester Franklin	Rev. John J. Glynn
December—			
15	Richard Norman Andrews Laurel Blanche Bent	Sharon Franklin	Rev. Lionel W. Whiston
22	Norman Elton Blaisdell Lorelei M. Larson	Franklin Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
22	Norman Joseph LeBeau Sally Ann Laviolette	Franklin Smithfield, R. I.	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
23	Zakaria Zakarian Armone Nalbant	Franklin Arlington	Rev. Papken Maksoudian
29	Arthur P. Adams	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
29	Carol Ann Smith Carl Alexander Mikolowsky Santina A. Cugno	Franklin Manchester, Conn. Franklin	Rev. George M. Dowd

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN
FOR THE YEAR 1956**

Date	Name	AGE		
		Years	Mos.	Days
1955				
November—				
23	Alice Swanbeck	44	3	25
December—				
5	Arthur H. Mason	68	6	12
1956				
January—				
2	Claude Greenwalt	72	8	17
9	Diego David DeBaggis	78	11	6
11	Theresa Vaccarello	75	0	0
12	Laura A. Griswold	76	11	15
16	Nellie E. Willard	84	0	0
18	Catherine Mohan	77	3	12
19	Ida M. Hutt	87	26	19
20	Michael D. Sexton	74	0	0
21	Michael J. Burns	64	5	11
22	Mary Fitzgerald	84	11	28
26	Nicholas Martello	64	5	16
27	Gertrude Francina Thayer	58	3	6
28	Anna Anderson	82	8	21
February—				
4	Mario Gazzola	65	0	24
15	Charlotte Bishop	72	3	0
16	Nicholas H. Melin	81	3	0
21	Giovanni (John) Bassilici	83	8	1
23	Benjamin Halloway	80	11	5
March—				
3	Ezra L. Blanchard	92	2	1
3	Joseph A. MacInnis	78	3	6
19	Nicola DiPardo	58	7	16
19	Domenic W. Ranieri	63	1	13
21	Walter Perley Evans	74	11	15
April—				
7	Joseph E. Denton	74	5	27
10	Maxiam C. Tero	63	7	23
11	John Kaufman	87	1	4

Date	Name	AGE		
		Years	Mos.	Days
12	Vendetti	0	0	3
16	Lamberto	0	0	0
16	James T. Dauphinee	84	6	10
19	Johnson	0	0	0
May—				
5	Reinder Peter Haarsma	89	5	2
18	Julia G. Drohan	40	8	6
30	Sophie Ajemian	64	0	0
June—				
9	Edith M. Willette	61	1	17
15	James M. Morrissey	78	1	20
20	William S. Gallagher	47	9	5
23	Charles Morton	81	8	4
27	Susan A. Brown	68	4	3
July—				
1	Annie E. Keefe	91	3	15
4	Thomas Cantrill	56	11	0
17	Nettie Blanche Kirby	85	3	13
31	Edith H. Whitney	71	8	7
August—				
1	Clara A. Frenette	72	2	9
12	Emma Santucci	42	0	0
16	William G. Harrison	66	11	5
21	Robert Buchanan	62	10	4
21	Eric John Swanbeck	0	0	1
21	Etta C. Rankin	94	5	1
21	Peter Derkacz	62	3	3
28	Catherine M. Woodward	75	9	8
September—				
3	Ellen A. Washburn	86	6	16
5	Inez Jillson	73	0	12
7	Mildred McDonnell	55	9	4
8	Antonio DeCesare	29	7	8
15	Leon Blaisdell	50	3	10
16	Joseph J. Mitchell	77	6	22
20	Alice B. Smith	82	9	5
22	Alice M. Morton	92	5	6
24	William Dangelo	53	3	4
30	Agnes Christakes	70	0	0

Date	Name	AGE		
		Years	Mos.	Days
October—				
2	Catherine M. Tero	65	9	27
7	Narcisse Eugene Pare	76	9	26
10	Laurina Verschoor	93	9	0
18	Bernice Adams	68	0	24
28	Annie May Fant	72	8	19
November—				
3	Ida M. Holmes	81	7	19
4	Helena Mick	45	1	20
5	Dominic Dellorco	72	9	25
9	Harry Kasabian Mesakorzian	62	4	7
12	Paul S. Phillips, Jr.	9	7	2
14	Isabella Vignone	87	3	2
15	Annie MacPhee	62	0	0
15	Charles W. Smith	64	1	25
25	Amelia DeLucia	69	5	5
26	Lawrence A. Reardon	81	2	18
29	Nicholas Delfino	75	10	21
December—				
3	Ernest F. Russ	80	5	16
15	Angelo Mucciarone	80	8	28
21	Carl Engler	72	6	21
24	Filomena Caruso	65	10	6
27	Amelia D'Angelo	44	11	9
28	Michael J. Costello	85	7	

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR
FOR THE YEAR 1956**

Cash Receipts of Taxes Collected and Paid to Treasurer:

1956 Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 47,715.50
1956 Personal	58,618.02
1956 Poll	4,408.00
1956 Real Estate	522,208.78
1956 Tax Interest	110.64
1956 Tax Costs	136.10

\$633,197.04

Previous Years:

Motor Vehicle Excise	27,797.44
Personal	4,505.43
Poll	162.00
Real Estate	33,123.42
Tax Interest	1,378.83
Tax Costs	308.45

\$ 67,275.57

Sewer Accounts:

1956 Sewers	424.74
1955 Sewers	383.56
1954 Sewers	64.70
Sewer Interest	239.49
Apportioned Sewers—Paid in Advance	658.56
Apportioned Sewers—Committed Interest	16.88
Unapportioned Sewer Assessment—	
Not Committed	860.23
Unapportioned Sewer Interest—	
Not Committed	3.27

\$ 2,651.43

1956 Water Liens	368.90
1955 Water Liens	901.23
Statutory Fees	18.00

\$ 1,288.13

TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Tax Titles	2,524.37
Interest	293.42
Redemption Fees	21.00

\$ 2,838.79

TAXES FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Corporation Taxes	60,801.64	
Income Tax		
Under Education Basis (Chap. No. 70)	54,900.00	
Under State Valuation Basis	27,379.25	
Meal Tax	3,797.54	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	484.43	
Reimbursement for Abatement to Paraplegic Veteran	324.00	
		\$147,686.86

PARMENTER SCHOOL REIMBURSEMENT

Commonwealth		8,418.71
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TOWN CLERK'S FEES

Birth Certificates	206.65	
Business Certificates	18.00	
Chattel Mortgages	582.25	
Death Certificates	65.50	
Dog Licenses	158.60	
Gas Registrations	9.00	
Identification Certificates	4.50	
Marriage Certificates	13.00	
Marriage Licenses	140.00	
Pole and Wire Locations	60.90	
Sporting Licenses	167.00	
		\$ 1,425.40

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department		
Refunds	30.00	
Court Fines	168.00	
		\$ 198.00
 Bicycle Registration	38.50	
Sealer's Fees	94.80	
Two-Way Radio System—Other Towns	944.38	
State License Returns	28.00	
Fire Department	15.00	
		\$ 1,120.68

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Cancelled Check	3.20	
Commonwealth	110.00	
Departmental Receipts	76.25	
Sewer Collections	1,526.82	
		\$ 1,716.27

WATER DEPARTMENT

Collections	\$ 50,970.61
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HIGHWAYS

Chapter 90 Construction	6,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	3,997.05
Chapter 90 State	8,000.00
Accrued Interest	5.87
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00
Road Machinery Fund	238.01
Snow Removal	324.00
	\$ 24,564.93

CHARITIES

Welfare Department:	
Cancelled Checks	282.50
Commonwealth—Indigent Persons	256.72
Temporary Aid & Transportation	
	2,680.06
Other Towns	4,045.78
Reimbursement	70.00
	\$ 7,335.06

Recoveries:

Disability Assistance	1,784.00
Old Age Assistance	7,798.85
	\$ 9,582.85

Disability Assistance:

Commonwealth	\$ 7,869.56
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Aid to Dependent Children:

Commonwealth	\$ 11,675.09
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Old Age Assistance:

Commonwealth	67,906.15
Other Towns	1,830.55
	\$ 69,736.70

U. S. Grant Accounts:

Aid to Dependent Children	14,707.34
Aid to Dependent Children Admin.—State	2,316.54
Disability Assistance	10,061.06
Disability Assistance—Cancelled Checks	28.75
Disability Assistance Admin.—State	697.76
Old Age Assistance	56,329.97
Old Age Assistance—Cancelled Checks	73.90
Old Age Assistance Admin.—State	3,651.99
	\$ 87,867.31

VETERANS BENEFITS

Cancelled Checks	122.00	
Commonwealth	7,567.98	
		\$ 7,689.98

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Athletic Association	1,885.80	
Cancelled Checks	166.76	
Departmental Receipts	708.14	
Other Towns	76.80	
State — English Speaking Classes	101.50	
Transportation 1955	20,395.08	
Transportation 1956	22,130.40	
Tuition and Transportation	2,168.52	
Vocational Education	1,459.17	
School Lunch Program	35,565.37	
		\$ 84,657.54

DOG LICENSES

County of Norfolk	\$1,051.46	
George W. Dana, Town Clerk	1,833.40	
		\$ 2,884.86

TRUST FUNDS

City Mills Cemetery Fund Interest	26.80	
Fletcher Fund Interest	1,578.72	
A. D. Thayer School Fund Interest	264.64	
A. D. Thayer Village Improv. Fund Interest	264.64	
Lucretia Pond Interest	28.75	
Helen A. Ward Fund Interest	2.88	
		\$ 2,166.43

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Common Victualer—All Alcoholic	3,600.00
Common Victualer—Beer and Wine	180.00
Retail Package—All Alcoholic	1,575.00
Retail Package—Beer and Wine	900.00
Club—All Alcoholic	1,800.00
Druggist—All Alcoholic	100.00
Common Victualer—All Alcoholic (Seasonal)	400.00
Beer—Picnic	137.00
Dealers: Class I (Agents)	80.00
Class II (Used Cars)	33.00
Class III (Motor Vehicle Junk)	12.50
Common Victualer	34.00
Entertainment (Weekdays)	38.00
Pistol Permits	35.50
Pin Ball Machine	200.00

Skill Pool Table	60.00
Electric Shuffle Alley	20.00
Junk Collector	152.00
Sale of Firearms	22.00
Firearms License Books	3.10
Auctioneer	13.00
Gasoline Storage	1.00
Maps	8.40
Bowling Alley	10.00
Lodging House	2.00
Taxi Cab	12.00
	\$ 9,428.50

LOANS

Pumping Station Alteration Notes	15,000.00
Accrued Int. on P. S. Alt. Notes	6.00
Revenue Notes	300,000.00
Sewage Disposal Notes	85,243.00
Accrued Int. on S. D. Notes	102.77
Premium on Sewage Disposal Loan	118.49
	\$400,470.26

INSURANCE

Withheld from Employees	
Blue Cross—Blue Shield	5,281.20
Group Life Insurance	1,535.56
	\$ 6,816.76

RETIREMENT

Withheld from Employees	\$ 11,114.90
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WITHHOLDING TAXES

Withheld from Employees	\$ 59,678.59
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ALL OTHER

Ambulance	2,271.70
Cavalry Baptist Church	100.00
Dog Officer Reimbursement	124.00
Elections & Registration—Can. Check	50.00
Flood Relief	2,429.75
Housing Authority—in lieu of taxes	1,008.00
Hurricane Reimbursement	1,625.32
Insurance Refunds	5,902.89
Miscellaneous	8.42
Petty Cash—Athletic Assoc.	15.00
Parking Meter Account Adjustment	570.82
Parking Meters	3,044.43
	\$ 17,150.33

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR

\$1,739,477.14

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Appropriation	\$ 4,200.00
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Expenditures

Salaries—Board	\$ 649.01
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Clerk	2,627.00
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Labor Registration Clerk ;	150.00
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Extra Clerical help	50.00
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P. O. Box Rent	9.00
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Telephone	232.00
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Office Supplies & Postage	116.86
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Forms and supplies	171.19
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Meals and travel	120.70
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Dues	51.00
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Advertising	4.40
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Re: Hurricane (Meals & Travel)	15.52
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	\$ 4,196.68
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Unexpended balance	3.32
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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00
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Expenditures

Salaries—Director	2,862.30
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Board	374.96
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Clerical	200.00
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Car allowance	110.00
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Telephone	270.50
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Postage and office supplies	127.10
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Traveling expense	50.00
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	\$ 3,994.86
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Unexpended balance	5.14
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AUDITOR

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
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Expenditures

Salary	550.00
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Office Expense	38.55
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	\$ 588.55
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Unexpended balance	\$ 11.45
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TREASURER

Appropriation	\$ 6,350.63
Transfer from Reserve	20.00
	\$6,370.63

Expenditures

Salaries—Treasurer	4,179.60
Part-time clerk	1,264.16
Office Expense	261.12
P. O. Box Rent	4.40
Telephone	184.15
Dues	2.00
Bond	203.15
Checks	176.45
Travel	62.90
Insurance	31.94
	\$ 6,369.87

Unexpended balance .76

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Appropriation	\$ 4,800.00
Transfer from Reserve	200.00
	\$ 5,000.00

Expenditures

Salary	3,300.00
Clerical	117.60
Vacation Salary—Mrs. Brennan	126.92
Telephone	132.17
Dues	2.00
Bond—Collector	369.60
Deputy	10.00
Express	3.00
Office Expense	426.02
Postage	400.46
Insurance	45.15
Miscellaneous	52.11
	\$ 4,985.03

Unexpended balance 14.97

ASSESSORS

Appropriation		\$ 6,750.00
Expenditures		
Salary—Board	2,400.00	
Clerk	3,018.85	
Dues	24.00	
Travel	149.93	
Abstracts	173.89	
Telephone	135.76	
Office	346.73	
Postage	36.55	
Car Allowance	400.00	
		\$ 6,685.71
Unexpended balance		64.29

TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Salary	\$ 1,000.00

LAW

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Expenses	67.55
Unexpended balance	\$ 432.45

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation	\$ 3,507.00
Expenditures	
Salary	\$ 3,000.00
Bond	7.50
Dues	7.50
Office	70.79
Travel	133.28
Advertising	8.40
Telephone	204.60
Miscellaneous	29.00
	\$ 3,461.07
Unexpended balance	45.93

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$ 4,325.00
Cancelled Check	50.00
	\$ 4,375.00

Expenditures

Officials and Police	\$ 1,840.00
Clerk	583.00
Advertising	41.05
Posting Warrants	30.00
Supplies	382.88
Meals	280.07
Street Listing	600.00
Printing Street Lists	237.75
Office Supplies	304.62
Votometers	72.00
	\$ 4,371.37

Unexpended balance	\$ 3.63
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ADVISORY BOARD

Appropriation	\$ 325.00
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Expenditures

Clerk	\$ 100.00
Dues	25.00
Printing	180.00
Office	10.00
	\$ 315.00

Unexpended balance	\$ 10.00
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FINANCE

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Expenditures	\$ 57.16

Unexpended balance	\$ 42.84
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PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	\$ 575.00
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Expenditures

Dues	\$ 12.50
Supplies	22.35
Postage	6.00
Advertising	50.74

Repairs & Alterations	35.00	
Travel	100.00	
Board of Appeals	92.39	
	\$	318.98

Unexpended balance	\$	256.02
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MODERATOR

Appropriation	\$	50.00
Salary	\$	50.00

TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$	3,900.00
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Expenditures

Janitor	\$	2,194.50
Repairs & Supplies		564.14
Fuel		666.84
Lights		412.08
Water		10.00
Miscellaneous		17.23
	\$	3,864.79

Unexpended balance	\$	35.21
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police

Appropriation	\$	45,952.60
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Expenditures

Payroll	\$	40,641.80
Lock-up Keeper		150.00
Telephone		533.55
Rent		600.00
Office		104.55
Dues		13.00
Travel		60.15
Car and Radio		1,589.25
Insurance		184.50
Lights		198.67
Laundry		27.89
Uniforms		914.11
Supplies and Equipment		521.61
Miscellaneous		191.07
Safety Officer Expense		186.99
Dues—Safety Officer		8.00
	\$	45,925.14

Unexpended balance	\$	27.46
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POLICE CAR

Appropriation	\$	500.00
New Car	\$	489.00
Unexpended balance	\$	11.00

RADIO — FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Appropriation	\$	750.00
Equipment		748.00
Unexpended balance	\$	2.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$ 26,561.00
Expenditures		
Salaries—Engineers	\$	2,335.64
Regular Men		10,704.22
Call Men		6,163.75
Fire Alarm		1,162.65
Office Supplies & Equipment		161.00
Telephone		328.45
Lights		261.30
Fuel		576.60
Water		10.00
Clerical		200.00
Trucks		1,304.53
Travel		52.50
Insurance		289.05
Repairs and supplies		2,844.97
Laundry		60.00
Dues		8.00
Poll Taxes		64.00
Miscellaneous		24.75
		\$ 26,551.41
Unexpended balance	\$	9.59

FOREST FIRE

Appropriation		\$ 2,450.00
Expenditures		
Warden's Salary	\$	500.00
Payroll		959.25
Supplies & Equip.		655.25

Equipment Expense	280.80	
Dues	5.00	
Miscellaneous	38.45	
		\$ 2,438.75

Unexpended balance		\$ 11.25
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation		\$ 300.00
Expenditures		
Salary	\$ 262.49	
Misc. expenses	37.51	
		\$ 300.00

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation		\$ 3,000.00
Expenditures		
Payroll	\$ 1,211.45	
Equipment rental	341.00	
Supplies	1,368.00	
Gas	72.01	
Miscellaneous	7.24	
		\$ 2,999.70

Unexpended balance		\$.30
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SHADE TREES

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Expenditures		
Payroll	\$ 1,112.25	
Equipment rental	318.91	
Supplies	49.07	
Repairs	17.77	
Miscellaneous	2.00	
		\$ 1,500.00

NEW SHADE TREES

Appropriation		\$ 400.00
Expenditures		
Trees	\$ 316.50	
Labor	45.00	
Equipment rental	32.50	
Loam	6.00	
		\$ 400.00

REMOVAL OF DANGEROUS TREES — 1954

Balance January 1, 1956	\$	21.44
Payroll	\$	21.44

REMOVAL OF DANGEROUS TREES — 1955

Balance January 1, 1956	\$	792.39
Expenditures		
Payroll	\$	608.39
Equipment rental		184.00
	\$	792.39

REMOVAL OF DANGEROUS TREES — 1956

Appropriation		\$	2,000.00
Expenditures			
Payroll	\$	1,032.54	
Equipment rental		371.09	
Supplies		37.14	
		\$	1,440.77
Unexpended balance—Res. for 1957		\$	559.23

DUTCH ELM CONTROL

Appropriation		\$	2,000.00
Expenditures			
Payroll	\$	333.68	
Equipment Rental		96.00	
Helicopter Spray		1,181.00	
Spray		379.50	
Fuel		9.82	
		\$	2,000.00

POISON IVY & BRUSH CONTROL — 1954

Balance January 1, 1956	\$	1.03
Payroll	\$	1.03

POISON IVY & BRUSH CONTROL — 1955

Balance January 1, 1956	\$	12.82
Payroll	\$	12.82

POISON IVY & BRUSH CONTROL — 1956

Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00
Expenditures		
Payroll	\$ 672.27	
Supplies	1,111.80	
Equipment rental	203.18	
Fuel	12.75	
		\$ 2,000.00

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Payroll	300.00

FIELD DRIVER

Appropriation	\$ 50.00
Payroll	\$ 50.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

Appropriation	\$ 15,268.00
Cancelled Check	3.20
Transfer from Reserve	500.00
	\$ 15,771.20

Expenditures

Salaries—Board	\$ 325.00
Agent	1,776.02
Nurse	3,600.00
Franklin Nursing Association	1,948.00
Garbage Collection	3,450.00
Hospital	3,099.69
Travel	300.00
Postage & Office	344.74
Telephone	100.50
Supplies	60.22
Advertising	27.64
Laboratory	445.44
Miscellaneous	170.48
	\$ 15,647.73

Unexpended balance	\$ 123.47
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UNPAID HEALTH BILL — 1955

Immunization	\$ 150.00
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INSPECTION OF CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$	800.00
Services	\$	800.00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation	\$	275.00
Inspector	\$	275.00

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$	14,500.00
Per: Board of Public Works—Transfer to Sewer Construction and Reserve Appropriation		2,917.64
	\$	11,582.36

Expenditures

Salaries—Superintendent	\$	990.85
Clerk		559.00
Payroll		5,962.86
Lights		1,181.86
Trucks		760.12
Supplies and Material		1,855.87
Equipment rental		220.50
Dues		8.00
Miscellaneous		40.00

\$ 11,579.06

Unexpended balance	\$	3.30
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SEWER CONSTRUCTION AND RESERVE APPROPRIATION

Appropriation	\$	2,917.64
Contractor	\$	2,917.64

WACHUSETT STREET SEWER EXTENSION 1955

Balance January 1, 1956	\$	3,536.11
Surveyor		185.00

Unexpended balance—Res. for 1957	\$	3,351.11
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SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Balance January 1, 1956	\$	8,817.20
Loan		85,243.00

\$ 94,060.20

Expenditures

Engineering Services	\$	6,242.31
Construction		51,734.86
Office Supplies		33.40

\$ 58,010.57

Unexpended balance—Res. for 1957	\$	36,049.63
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STUDY OF SEWER SYSTEM—Oak-Lincoln-Maple Sts.

Balance January 1, 1956	\$ 1,100.00
Engineering Services	\$ 1,100.00

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 27,500.00
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Expenditures

Payroll—incl. Superintendent	\$ 18,076.53
Truck and Equipment Maintenance	6,181.67
Supplies and Equipment	1,746.04
Office Supplies and Equip.	294.75
Telephone	291.50
Equipment rental	310.38
Advertising	1.20
Dues	8.00
Fuel	396.44
Lights	98.28
Water	16.48
Miscellaneous	68.84

\$ 27,490.11

Unexpended balance	\$ 9.89
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SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$ 23,000.00
Transfer from Reserve	1,000.00

\$ 24,000.00

Expenditures

Payroll	\$ 14,359.87
Truck Maintenance	6,065.78
Salt and Sand	2,997.32
Equipment Rental	1,039.42
Supplies and Equipment	463.10
Meals	193.65

\$ 25,119.14

Overdraft	\$ 1,119.14
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TARVIA

Appropriation	\$ 14,000.00
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Expenditures

Payroll	\$ 5,772.88
Material and supplies	7,535.98

Equipment rental	107.25	
Equipment repairs	38.00	
		\$ 13,454.11
Unexpended balance		
		\$ 545.89
NEW HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT		
Appropriation		\$ 3,800.00
Air Compressor		\$ 3,800.00
STREET LINES AND SIGNS		
Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
Expenditures		
Payroll	\$ 1,096.44	
Supplies	225.89	
Lights	172.09	
		\$ 1,494.42
Unexpended balance		
		\$ 5.58
PARKING METERS		
Meters		\$ 993.05
SIDEWALKS		
Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Contractors		\$ 1,000.00
CHAPTER No. 90 MAINTENANCE & CONSTRUCTION		
From Excess & Deficiency		\$ 4,000.00
Loan		8,000.00
		\$12,000.00
Expenditures		
Payroll	\$ 4,380.79	
Supplies and material	5,560.02	
Equipment rental	1,555.75	
Spraying	500.00	
		\$ 11,996.56
Unexpended balance		
		\$ 3.44
CHAPTER No. 90 CONSTRUCTION, GROVE ST. — 1955		
Balance January 1, 1956		\$ 3,991.90
Expenditures		
Payroll	\$ 2,534.87	
Material & supplies	1,018.18	
Equipment rental	438.75	
		\$ 3,991.80
Unexpended balance		
		\$.10

CHAPTER No. 90 CONSTRUCTION, GROVE ST. — 1954

Balance January 1, 1956	\$	14.01
Road Machinery Fund	\$	14.01

CHAPTER No. 90 CONSTRUCTION, E. CENTRAL ST.

Appropriation		\$	6,000.00
Expenditures			
Supplies	\$	4.60	
Equipment rental		31.50	
		\$	36.10
Unexpended balance—Reserve for 1957		\$	5,963.90

JAMES ST. CONSTRUCTION

Balance January 1, 1956		\$	706.71
Expenditures			
Payroll	\$	115.67	
Equipment rental		182.00	
Supplies		4.50	
		\$	302.17
Unexpended balance—reserve for 1957		\$	404.54

BENT ST. & MECHANIC PLACE CONSTRUCTION

Balance January 1, 1956		\$	223.96
Expenditures			
Payroll	\$	44.00	
Equipment rental		56.00	
		\$	100.00
Unexpended balance—reserve for 1957		\$	123.96

BROOK ST. EXTENSION

Appropriation		\$	1,000.00
Expenditures			
Payroll	\$	252.05	
Material		431.28	
Equipment rental		90.00	
		\$	773.33
Unexpended balance—reserve for 1957		\$	226.67

DEAN AVENUE CULVERT

Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
Expenditures		
Payroll	\$ 636.14	
Material and Supplies	303.42	
Equipment rental	312.11	
		\$ 1,251.67
Unexpended balance—reserve for 1957		\$ 248.33

DEAN STREET RECONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
Payroll		399.50
Unexpended balance—reserve for 1957		\$ 1,100.50

GREYSTONE ROAD DRAINAGE

Appropriation		\$ 500.00
Expenditures		
Supplies	\$ 258.81	
Equipment rental	30.00	
Payroll	108.50	
		\$ 397.31
Unexpended balance—reserve for 1957		\$ 102.69

PINE RIDGE DRIVE GRADING—Balance Jan. 1, 1956

Material		\$ 22.96
		221.86
Unexpended balance		\$.10

PINE RIDGE DRIVE & WHEELOCK CIRCLE PIPING

Balance January 1, 1956		\$ 129.55
Expenditures		
Payroll	\$ 67.96	
Material	55.98	
		\$ 123.94
Unexpended balance		\$ 5.61

WHEELOCK CIRCLE GRADING—Balance Jan. 1, 1956

Material		\$ 37.68
		16.76
Unexpended balance		\$ 20.92

HIGHLAND ST. SURFACING—Balance Jan. 1, 1956

Material		\$ 78.95
		78.23
Unexpended balance		\$.72

COMMON

Appropriation		\$ 1,400.00
Expenditures		
Payroll	\$ 1,105.81	
Supplies and Repairs	207.64	
Flag Pole Repairs	85.00	
		\$ 1,398.45
Unexpended balance		
		\$ 1.55

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

From Fund	\$ 3,388.48
Gas	387.74
Unexpended balance—reserve for 1957	\$ 3,000.74

STREET LIGHTING

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$ 14,626.00
Lights	14,532.21
Unexpended balance	\$ 93.79

CHARITIES

Welfare Administration

Appropriation	\$ 8,500.00
Expenditures	
Salaries—Board	\$ 396.48
Agent	2,507.49
Social Worker	2,037.41
Clerks	2,645.58
Transportation—Social Workers	158.20
Office Supplies	117.21
Postage	505.13
Telephone	125.00
P. O. Box Rent	4.50
Dues	3.00
	\$ 8,500.00

WELFARE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$150,000.00
Cancelled Checks	282.50
	\$150,282.50

Expenditures

Cash list	\$ 8,611.77
Cash to Old age, A.D.C. and	
Disability Asst. Recipients	136,837.26

Doctors	1,169.00	
Hospitals	1,516.30	
Fuel	37.58	
Groceries	479.85	
Clothing	81.57	
Medical Supplies	490.19	
Board	289.65	
Other Towns	516.33	
Funeral	150.00	
Ambulance	40.00	
Miscellaneous	63.00	
		\$150,282.50

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE ADMIN. U. S. GRANT

Balance January 1, 1956		\$	435.65
From Commonwealth			697.76
		\$	1,133.41
Expenditures			
Salaries—Board	\$	31.24	
Agent		74.61	
Social Worker		66.53	
Clerks		93.07	
Office expense		12.28	
Transportation—social workers		25.00	
		\$	302.73
Reserved for 1957		\$	830.68

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Balance January 1, 1956	\$	991.86
From Commonwealth		10,061.06
From Recoveries		384.83
Cancelled checks		28.75
	\$	11,466.50
Cash Payments		10,034.60
Reserved for 1957	\$	1,431.90

A.D.C. ADMINISTRATION—U. S. GRANT

Balance January 1, 1956	\$	1,210.89
From Commonwealth		2,316.54
	\$	3,527.43
Expenditures		
Salaries—Board	\$	92.90
Agent		684.18

Social Worker	601.08	
Clerks	809.94	
P.O. Box Rent	4.50	
Office Supplies	28.95	
Transportation of Social Workers	5.00	
Telephone	16.95	
		\$ 2,243.50
Reserved for 1956		
		\$ 1,283.93
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		
Balance January 1, 1956		\$ 925.77
From Commonwealth		14,707.34
		\$ 15,633.11
Cash Payments		12,404.82
Reserved for 1957		\$ 3,228.29
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION—U. S. GRANT		
Balance January 1, 1956		\$ 1,565.26
From Commonwealth		3,651.99
		\$ 5,217.25
Expenditures		
Salaries—Board	\$ 254.38	
Agent	833.40	
Social Worker	794.58	
Clerks	1,040.31	
Office Expense	198.08	
Telephone	70.35	
Postage	309.60	
Transportation—Social Workers	125.00	
		\$ 3,625.70
Reserved for 1957		
		\$ 1,591.55
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—U. S. GRANT		
Balance January 1, 1956		\$ 11,650.39
From Commonwealth		56,329.97
From Recoveries		4,347.60
Cancelled Checks		73.90
		\$ 72,401.86
Expenditures		
Cash Payments	\$ 51,997.86	
Other Towns	1,990.58	
		\$ 53,988.44
Reserved for 1957		
		\$ 18,413.42

EDUCATION

School Department

Appropriation

\$402,874.00

Cancelled Checks

166.76

\$403,040.76

Expenditures

Salaries—Superintendent

7,550.00

Clerks

7,954.02

Teachers

253,268.14

Janitors

25,665.01

Nurse

4,000.00

Attendance Officer

300.00

Nurse's Expenses

314.63

Fuel

11,473.54

Lights

3,301.22

Water

350.02

Gas

1,187.46

Telephone

1,365.36

Books, Supplies & equipment

18,927.78

Transportation

32,058.66

Repairs to Bldgs. & Equip.

14,351.74

Handwriting System

1,000.00

Supt. Operating Expense

837.82

Supervisors Op. Exp.

638.89

Buildings—Sup. & Equip.

5,155.65

Athletic Insurance

1,299.50

School Committee Op. Exp.

264.73

Student Driver Education

615.90

Tuition

1,344.26

Outlay

3,406.87

Athletics

4,850.13

Library

382.80

Office Expense

412.04

Miscellaneous

716.15

\$403,037.32

Unexpended balance

\$ 3.44

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Balance January 1, 1956

\$ 5,609.78

Cancelled checks

1,005.45

Receipts and subsidies

34,559.92

\$ 41,175.15

Expenditures

Payroll

\$ 10,584.78

Groceries

28,031.18

Office Supplies

26.06

Express	171.54
Supplies and Repairs	1,424.94
Advertising	89.02
Laundry	245.02
Miscellaneous	1.45

\$ 40,573.99

Reserved for 1957

\$ 601.16

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Balance January 1, 1956	\$ 119.61
Recepts	1,885.80

\$ 2,005.41

Expenditures

Officials	\$ 96.00
Ticket Sellers	44.00
Guarantees	55.15
Food	2.54
Supplies & equipment	296.40
Transportation	320.73
Laundry	10.84
Police	12.00
Miscellaneous	4.80

\$ 842.46

Reserved for 1957

\$ 1,162.95

A. DAVIS THAYER SCHOOL FUND

Balance January 1, 1956	\$ 390.28
Interest	264.64

\$ 654.92

Merchandise

265.28

Reserved for 1957

\$ 389.64

SCHOOL BUILDING SURVEY COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
Meals and Travel	\$ 16.95
Supplies	37.37

Reserved for 1957

\$ 2,945.68

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$ 11,000.00
From Dog Licenses	1,051.46

\$ 12,051.46

Franklin Library Association

\$ 12,051.46

PLAYGROUND MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$ 3,000.00
Expenditures		
Payroll	\$ 2,059.37	
Lights	82.80	
Supplies and Repairs	642.39	
Equipment rental	150.00	
Grading and Seeding	170.50	
		\$ 3,105.06
Overdraft		\$ 105.06

FLETCHER FUND PLAYGROUND

Balance January 1, 1956		\$ 1,431.88
Transfer from Fund		1,578.72
		\$ 3,010.60
Expenditures		
Equipment	\$ 1,233.86	
Bleachers	640.00	
Repairs	56.78	
Mowing Unit	73.46	
Lumber	156.75	
Electrical Work	79.36	
Material	75.65	
Payroll	78.06	
Broadcasting Booth	558.77	
		\$ 2,952.69
Reserved for 1957		\$ 57.91

RECREATION PROGRAM

Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Expenditures		
Payroll	\$ 990.00	
Material	4.07	
		\$ 994.07
Unexpended balance		\$ 5.93

SWIMMING POOL

Appropriation		\$ 1,800.00
Expenditures		
Payroll—Maintenance	\$ 408.33	
Lifeguards	1,005.45	

Repairs, supplies & equip.	384.77
Telephone	27.97
Lights	66.70

\$ 1,893.22

Overdraft	\$ 93.22
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VETERANS BENEFITS

Veterans Center and Benefits

Appropriation	\$ 23,000.00
Transfer from Reserve	1,000.00
Cancelled checks	122.00

\$ 24,122.00

Expenditures

Cash Payments	\$ 14,444.15
Salary—Agent	3,146.00
Office Expense	294.51
Telephone	115.15
Doctors and Nursing Care	1,711.65
Medical Supplies	1,884.80
Hospitals and Nursing Homes	1,267.55
Ambulance	40.00
Travel Expense	315.00
Groceries	70.16
Clothing	8.50
Transportation of patients	317.00

\$ 23,614.47

Unexpended balance	\$ 507.53
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VETERANS QUARTERS

Disabled American Veterans

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
Rent	\$ 150.00

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Appropriation	\$ 250.00
Rent	\$ 250.00

CONVEYANCE V.F.W.

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Expended	\$ 100.00

LEGION HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$ 250.00
Expenditures		
Fuel	\$ 182.25	
Lights	56.90	
Miscellaneous	10.85	
		\$ 250.00

WATER

Water Department

Appropriation	\$43,000.00
Transfer from Reserve	1,250.00
	\$44,250.00

Expenditures

Salaries—Superintendent	\$ 3,235.02	
Clerks	2,165.60	
Payroll	13,378.86	
Pumping Station Payroll	5,046.04	
Equipment and Material	8,196.31	
Fuel	1,018.38	
Electricity	5,870.89	
Equipment rental	1,725.49	
Telephone	294.33	
Postage and office supplies	363.28	
Dues	16.00	
Repairs and supplies	559.65	
Travel Expense	44.91	
Miscellaneous	162.28	
Truck Maintenance	1,153.08	
		\$43,230.12

Unexpended balance \$ 1,019.88

WELL TESTING

Balance January 1, 1956	\$ 3,322.40
Expenditures	
Labor	\$ 397.61
Exploration	1,514.11
Engineers	652.15
Trucks & Gas	65.42
	\$ 2,629.29

Unexpended balance, reserve for 1957 \$ 693.11

FORGE HILL WATER EXTENSION

Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
Expenditures	
Payroll	\$1,438.99
Equipment Rental	763.00

Material	3,604.08	
Gas	73.09	
Miscellaneous	9.90	
		\$ 5,889.06

Unexpended balance	\$ 110.94
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PUMPING STATION ADDITION

From Excess & Deficiency	\$ 3,000.00
Transfer from Reserve	2,000.00
Loan	15,000.00
	\$20,000.00
Contractors	19,514.05
Unexpended balance—reserved for 1957	\$ 485.95

INSURANCE

Fire Insurance	
Appropriation	\$ 4,325.00
Transfer from Reserve	325.88
	\$ 4,650.88
Premiums	\$ 4,650.88

Fleet Fire and Theft Insurance

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Transfer from Reserve	67.26
Premiums	\$ 367.26

Fleet Liability and Property Damage

	\$ 367.26
Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Expenditures	
Premiums	1,853.20
Unexpended balance	\$ 146.80

Workmen's Compensation

Appropriation	\$12,000.00
Premiums	10,124.16
Unexpended balance	\$1,875.84

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT

Appropriation	\$11,075.00
Transfer from Reserve	241.38
Transfer from Reserve	180.00

 \$11,496.38

Expenditures

Fire Loans	\$ 112.50
Pumping Station Loans	180.00
Revenue Notes	2,678.88
School Loans	4,900.00
Sewer Loans	1,755.00
Water Loans	1,870.00

 \$11,496.38

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

From Excess and Deficiency	\$47,169.34
From Sewer Available Surplus	2,830.66

 \$50,000.00

Expenditures

Fire Loan	\$ 5,000.00
School Loan	20,000.00
Sewer Loan	13,000.00
Water Loan	12,000.00

 \$50,000.00

CEMETERIES

Union Street Cemetery

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Franklin Cemetery Association	\$ 200.00

City Mills Cemetery

Appropriation	\$ 250.00
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Expenditures

Payroll	\$ 187.96
Repairs and Supplies	39.39

 \$ 227.35

Unexpended balance

\$ 22.65

GROUP AND HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$ 6,750.00
Withheld from Employees	6,816.76

 \$13,566.76

Expenditures

Blue Cross-Blue Shield	\$8,962.83
Insurance	2,962.12
Overpayment	19.51

 \$11,944.46

Unexpended balance, reserved for 1957

\$ 1,622.30

RETIREMENT ACCOUNT

Withheld from Employees	\$11,114.90
Expended	9,973.23
Unexpended balance, reserved for 1957	\$ 1,141.67

WITHHOLDING TAXES

Withheld from Employees	\$59,678.59
Expended	53,654.49
Unexpended balance, reserved for 1957	\$ 6,024.10

TAXES

Commonwealth—Auditing Accounts	\$ 2,057.02
Mosquito Control	4,004.00
State Parks & Reservations	2,049.95
County Tax	20,809.11
County Hospital Tax	9,817.41
	\$38,737.49

COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation	\$ 8,965.83
Expended	\$ 8,965.83

TAX REFUNDS

1954 Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 5.87
1954 Personal Property	1.58
1954 Real Estate	8.49
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,370.54
1955 Real Estate	250.00
1955 Water Liens	42.00
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,370.54
1956 Personal Property	225.04
1956 Real Estate	2,432.70
	\$ 6,067.91

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

Ambulance	
Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
Expenditures	
Payroll	\$1,862.75
Clerk	220.00
Car—gas and maintenance	564.26
Office Expense	61.41
Laundry	161.69
Meals and Travel	60.05
Supplies and Equipment	25.86
	\$ 2,956.02
Unexpended balance	\$ 43.98

BICYCLE REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$	50.00
Expenditures		.60

Unexpended balance	\$	49.40
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CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$	253.42
From Excess and Deficiency		1,000.00

	\$	1,253.42
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Expenditures

Communicator	\$	179.50
Uniforms		764.26
Supplies		49.70
Travel Expense		46.80
Telephone		3.60
Office Expense		1.40
	\$	1,045.26

Unexpended balance, reserved for 1957	\$	208.16
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CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Appropriation	\$	600.00
Contractor	\$	600.00

DOG LICENSES

To County of Norfolk	\$	1,814.20
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EMERGENCY FLOOD RELIEF

Payroll	\$5,544.85	
Equipment Rental	843.50	
Material and Supplies	1,510.42	
Gas	388.64	
	\$	8,287.41

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$	700.00
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Expenditures

Refreshments	\$	77.62
Advertising		3.64
Flowers		50.50
Flags		41.26
Music		325.00
Buglers		20.00
Speaker		10.00
	\$	528.02

Unexpended balance	\$	171.98
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PREMIUM ON BOND PROCEEDS

Expended	\$ 118.49
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REVENUE NOTES

Expended	\$300,000.00
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SURVEYING AND PLANS OF TOWN

Balance January 1, 1956	\$ 6.59
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Appropriation	3,000.00
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Engineering Services	\$ 3,006.59
	97.00

Unexpended balance, reserved for 1957	
	\$ 2,909.59

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$ 1,800.00
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Services	\$ 1,800.00
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TOWN REPORTS

Payroll	\$ 148.34
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Printing	1,863.04
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	\$ 2,011.38

Total Expenditures for Year	
	\$1,658,634.71

CASH STATEMENT AS OF DEC. 31, 1956

Balance on Hand January 1, 1956	\$ 134,400.98
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Cash Receipts for 1956	1,739,477.14
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Expenditures for 1956	\$1,873,878.12
	1,658,634.71

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1956	
	\$ 215,243.41

ELYNOR B. CROTHERS

Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER**DECEMBER 31, 1956****JOHN J. BRUNELLI, Treasurer****Cash Statement as of December 31, 1956**

Balance on hand Jan. 1956	\$ 134,400.98
Cash Receipts for Year 1956	1,739,477.14
	\$1,873,878.12
Total Disbursements for Year	\$1,658,634.71
	\$ 215,243.41

Detailed account of above receipts and expenditures may be found in the report of the Town Auditor.

ACCOUNT WITH FLORENCE M. CHISHOLM, COLLECTOR

Memorandum of Uncollected Accounts as of December 31, 1956

Year	Poll	Personal	Real	Excise	Sewer Assessments	Committed Sewer Interest	Water Liens	Statutory Fees	Total
1951		\$83.08	\$9.10	\$2.00					\$ 94.18
1953		525.40	12.20	913.37					1,462.97
1954	\$12.00				\$84.58	\$26.61	\$411.00	\$10.00	10,411.40
1955	48.00	1,682.50	4,793.78	3,354.93	394.44	86.66	428.38		73,803.22
1956	142.00	8,534.15	45,230.06	18,987.53					
	\$202.00	\$10,825.13	\$50,045.14	\$23,257.83	\$479.02	\$113.27	\$839.38	\$10.00	\$85,771.77

Detailed Statement of Funded Debt

As of Dec. 31, 1956

Loans Due	Date of Issue	Maturity Date	Rate	Amount
1957				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1957	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1957	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1957	1.75	20,000.00
Water Mains	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1957	2.00	2,000.00
Sewer Loan	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1957	2.00	3,000.00
Fire Equipment Loan	Nov. 15, 1954	Nov. 15, 1957	1.25	4,000.00
Pumping Station Addition	June 1, 1956	June 1, 1957	2.40	4,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1957	3.10	10,243.00
				63,243.00

Loans Due	Date of Issue	Maturity Date	Rate	Amount
1958				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1958	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1958	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1958	1.75	20,000.00
Water Mains	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1958	2.00	2,000.00
Sewer Loan	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1958	2.00	3,000.00
Pumping Station Addition	June 1, 1956	June 1, 1958	2.40	4,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1958	3.10	10,000.00
				59,000.00
1959				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1959	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1959	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1959	1.75	20,000.00
Sewer Loan	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1959	2.00	3,000.00
Pumping Station Addition	June 1, 1956	June 1, 1959	2.40	4,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1959	3.10	5,000.00
				52,000.00
1960				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1960	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1960	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1960	1.75	20,000.00
Sewer Loan	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1960	2.00	3,000.00
Pumping Station Addition	June 1, 1956	June 1, 1960	2.40	3,000.00
Sewer Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1960	3.10	5,000.00
				51,000.00

Loans Due	Date of Issue	Maturity Date	Rate	Amount
1961				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1961	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1940	July 15, 1961	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1961	1.75	20,000.00
Sewer Loan	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1961	2.00	2,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1961	3.10	5,000.00
				47,000.00
1962				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1962	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1962	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1962	1.75	20,000.00
Sewer Loan	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1962	2.00	2,000.00
Sewer Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1962	3.10	5,000.00
				47,000.00
1963				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1963	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1963	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1963	1.75	20,000.00
Sewer Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1963	3.10	5,000.00
				45,000.00
1964				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1964	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1964	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1964	1.75	20,000.00
Sewer Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1964	3.10	5,000.00
				45,000.00

Loans Due	Date of Issue	Maturity Date	Rate	Amount
1965				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1965	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1965	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1965	1.75	20,000.00
Sewer Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1965	3.10	5,000.00
				45,000.00
1966				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1966	1.25	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1966	1.75	20,000.00
Sewer Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1966	3.10	5,000.00
				35,000.00
1967				
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1967	1.75	15,000.00
Sewer Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1967	3.10	5,000.00
				20,000.00
1968				
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1968	1.75	15,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1968	3.10	5,000.00
				20,000.00

Loans Due	Date of Issue	Maturity Date	Rate	Amount
1969				
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1969	1.75	15,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1969	3.10	5,000.00
				20,000.00
1970				
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1970	1.75	15,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1970	3.10	5,000.00
				20,000.00
1971				
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1971	1.75	10,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1971	3.10	5,000.00
				15,000.00

FUNDED DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN 1957

Due Date	Outstanding	Rate	Principal Due	Interest Date
Jan. 1				
Water Mains, 1951	\$ 4,000.00	2.00		\$ 40.00
Sewer Extensions, 1951	16,000.00	2.00		160.00
Jan. 15				
Water Extension, 1950	90,000.00	1.75		787.50
April 15				
Sewage Disposal Loan, 1956	85,243.00	3.10		1,317.50
May 1				
Parmenter School, 1951	270,000.00	1.75	\$20,000.00	2,362.50
May 15				
Fire Dept. Equip. Loan, 1954	4,000.00	1.25		25.00
June 1				
Sewer Extension, 1946	100,000.00	1.25		625.00
Pump. Sta. Additional Ln., 1956	15,000.00	2.40	4,000.00	180.00
July 1				
Water Mains, 1951	4,000.00	2.00	2,000.00	40.00
Sewer Extension, 1951	16,000.00	2.00	3,000.00	160.00
July 15				
Water Extension, 1950	90,000.00	1.75	10,000.00	787.50
Oct. 15				
Sewage Disposal Loan, 1956	85,243.00	3.10	10,243.00	1,325.03
Nov. 1				
Farmenter School, 1951	270,000.00	1.75		2,187.50
Nov. 15				
Fire Dept. Equip. Loan, 1954	4,000.00	1.25	4,000.00	25.00
Dec. 1				
Sewer Extension, 1946	100,000.00	1.25	10,000.00	625.00
Pump. Sta. Additional Ln., 1956	15,000.00	2.40		132.00
			\$63,243.00	\$10,779.53

Summary of Above

School Loan Payable	\$20,000.00
Sewer Loan Payable	13,000.00
Water Loan Payable	12,000.00
Fire Equipment Loan Payable	4,000.00
Pumping Station Addition Loan Payable	4,000.00
Sewage Disposal Loan Payable	10,243.00
	\$63,243.00

DEBT LIMIT FOR TOWN OF FRANKLIN

Following is a computation of the amount which the town may legally borrow in addition to its present debt as allowed under Chapter 44, Section 10, G. L., which reads in part as follows:

"a town shall not authorize indebtedness to an amount exceeding five per cent, on the average of the assessors' valuations of the taxable property for the three proceeding years, the valuations being first reduced by the amount of all abatements allowed thereon previous to December thirty-first of the preceding year; provided that the value of motor vehicles and trailers taxable under chapter sixty A, as determined thereunder, shall be used in determining the valuation of taxable property for the purposes of this section. All authorized debts, except those expressly authorized by law to be incurred outside the debt limit, shall be reckoned in determining its limit of indebtedness under this section."

Assessors Valuation for Past Three Years:

1954	\$ 12,562,275.25
1955	13,099,600.35
1956	13,088,438.56
	\$ 38,750,314.16
Average Valuation	\$ 12,916,771.39
5% of Average	645,838.56
Minus:	
Present Fixed Debt	\$584,243.00
Less Outside Debt Limit	185,000.00
	399,243.00
Borrowing Capacity Inside Debt Limit, Dec. 31, 1956	\$246,595.56

**TOWN OF
GENERAL**

Balance Sheet—

Assets

Cash:		
General Fund	\$215,243.41	
Petty:		
Tax Collector	25.00	
		\$215,268.41
Accounts Receivable:		
Levy of 1953:		
Personal	83.08	
Real Estate	9.10	
Levy of 1954:		
Poll	12.00	
Personal	525.40	
Real Estate	12.20	
Levy of 1955:		
Poll	48.00	
Personal	1,682.50	
Real Estate	4,793.78	
Levy of 1956:		
Poll	142.00	
Personal	8,534.15	
Real Estate	45,230.06	
		61,072.27
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1953	2.00	
Levy of 1954	913.37	
Levy of 1955	3,354.93	
Levy of 1956	18,987.53	
		23,257.83
Special Assessments:		
Sewer Betterments, 1955	84.58	
Sewer Betterments, 1956	394.44	
Committed Sewer Interest	113.27	
		592.29
Water Liens:		
Water Liens, 1955	411.00	
Water Liens, 1956	428.38	
Statutory Fees, 1955	10.00	
		849.38

FRANKLIN

ACCOUNTS

—December 31, 1956

Liabilities and Reserves

Income:

Helen A. Ward Fund Income	\$ 2.88
City Mills Cemetery Fund Income	26.80
Lucretia Pond Fund Income	28.75
Fletcher Improvement Fund Income	6.03
A. D. Thayer School Fund Income	389.64
A. D. Thayer Village Improvement Fund Income	2,493.00
	\$ 2,947.10

Payroll Deductions:

Withholding Taxes	6,024.10
Retirement System	1,141.67
Group Insurance and Hospitalization	1,622.30
	8,788.07

Dog Licenses Due County	19.20
Road Machinery Fund	3,238.75
Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus	3,274.12
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1953	92.18
Levy of 1954	549.60
Levy of 1955	4,195.93
Levy of 1956	9,474.42
	14,312.13

Federal Grants:

Disability Assistance	
Administration	830.68
Assistance	1,431.90
Aid to Dependent Children	
Administration	1,283.93
Assistance	3,228.29
Old Age Assistance	
Administration	1,591.55
Assistance	18,413.42

26,779.77

Reserve for Land Damage Account	294.00
Reserve for Unclaimed Checks	110.42
Reserve for Collector's Petty Cash	25.00
Tax Title Receipts Reserve	44.40

Departmental Revenue:

Veteran's Services	661.62
School Department	105.70
Police	90.00
Health	50.00
Highway	564.74
Old Age Assistance	328.47
Temp. Aid (General Relief)	4,670.27
Aid to Dependent Children	55.79
Disability Assistance	328.55
Sewer Charges	1,708.42
Ambulance	503.30

\$ 9,066.86

Water Revenue:

Water Rates	19,067.80
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Tax Titles:

Tax Title Account	1,742.02
Tax Title Possessions	19.04

1,761.06

Aid to Highway:

State	8,000.00
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Underestimates:

County Tax, 1956	1,807.06
State Parks and Reservations, 1956	851.11
County Mosquito Control, 1956	4,004.00

6,662.17

Overdrawn Accounts:

Emergency Flood Damage	8,287.41
Swimming Pool	93.22
Playground Maintenance	105.06
Snow Removal	1,119.14

9,604.83

\$ 355,202.90

Recording Fees and Deeds Expense	76.63
Sewer Available Surplus	2,648.16
School Lunch Program	601.16
High School Athletic Association	1,162.95
Department Revenue	9,066.86
Water Revenue	19,067.80
Parking Meter Account	2,051.38
Loan in Anticipation of Reimbursement	8,000.00
Sewer Assessment Revenue	592.29
Old Age Recovery	2,388.81

Appropriation Balances Reserved for 1957:

Removal of Dangerous Trees, 1956	559.23
Bent St. and Mechanic Place	123.96
Testing Well Sites, 1955	693.11
Sewage Disposal, 1955	36,049.63
Sewer Extension, Wachusett St., 1955	3,351.11
Chapter 90, Construction, E. Central St.	5,963.90
Sidewalks, E. Central St., 1953	1,500.00
New Street Signs, 1956	400.00
Depot Street Parking, 1955	400.00
Catch Basin, Dean Ave., Crescent & Garfield	285.85
Construction, James St., 1955	404.54
Dean Ave., Culvert	248.33
Reconstruction of Dean St.	1,100.50
Greystone Road, Drainage	102.69
Resurfacing Brook St., Extension	226.67
Sidewalks, E. Central St. to Lola's	2,500.00
School Building Survey, 1955	2,945.68
Fletcher Fund Playground	57.91
Forge Hill Road	110.94
Pumping Station Addition	485.95
Water Extension, 1950	171.14
Survey and Plans of Town	2,909.59
Lucretia Pond Fund—Care of Cemetery	73.75
City Mills Cemetery Fund	30.96
Franklin Historical Society	281.47
Civil Defense	208.16
Parking Committee, 1952	500.00
Industrial Committee	82.95

\$ 61,768.02

Overestimates:

Hospital Tax, 1956	2,203.55
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	23,257.83
Tax Title Revenue	1,761.06
Surplus Revenue—Excess and Deficiency	160,723.44

\$355,202.90

DEFERRED REVE

Apportioned Sewer Assessment Not Due	\$ 3,605.18
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\$ 3,605.18

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

DEBT
\$584,243.00

\$584,243.00

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities

TRUST AND
\$ 69,467.66

\$ 69,467.66

NUE ACCOUNTS**Apportioned Sewer Assessments Revenue:****Due In**

1957	\$ 766.80
1958	766.80
1959	766.80
1960	766.72
1961	214.53
1962	161.78
1963	161.75

\$ 3,605.18

ACCOUNT

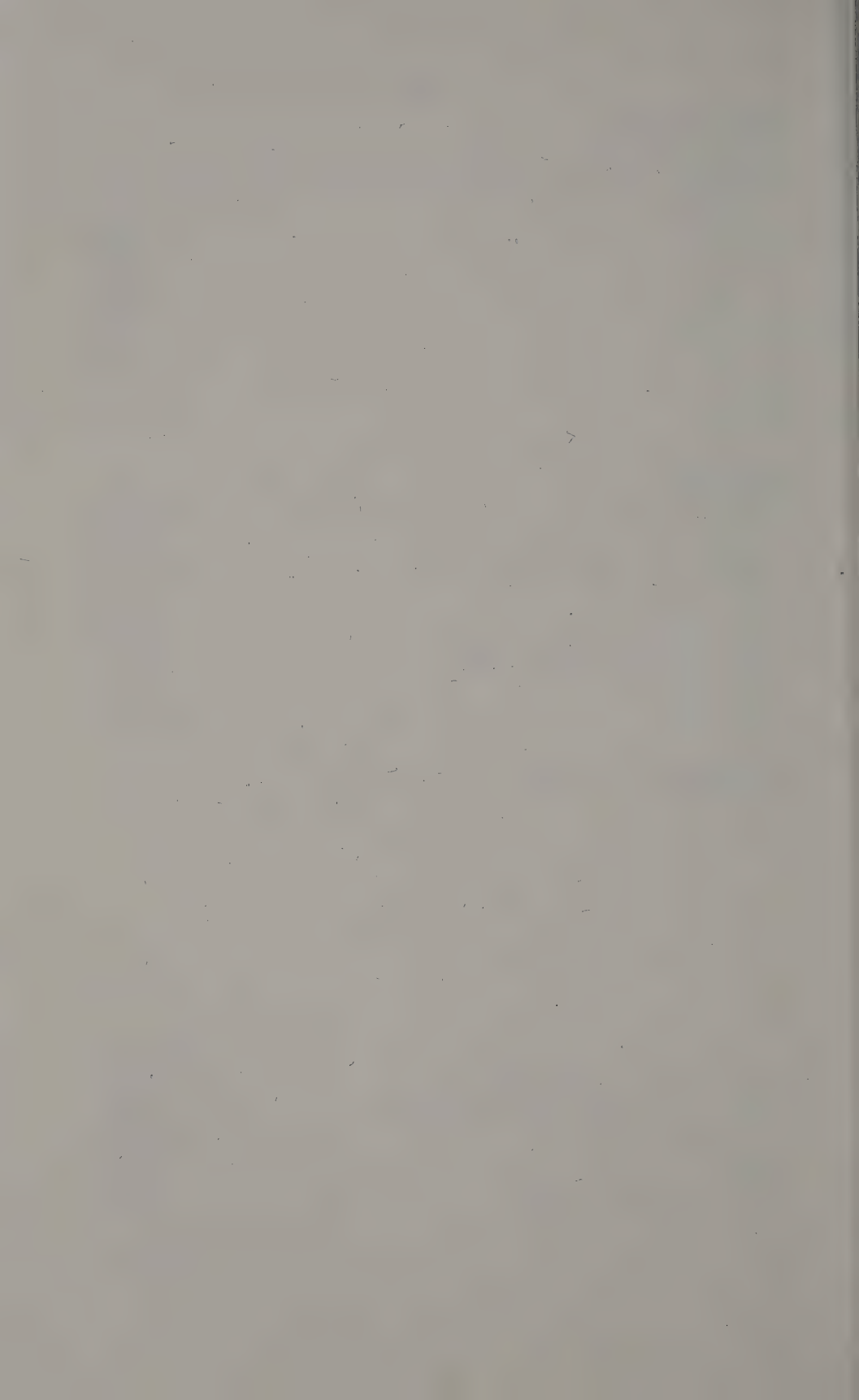
Sewer Loan, 1946	\$100,000.00
Water Extension, 1950	90,000.00
School Loan (Inside Debt Limit)	85,000.00
School Loan (Outside Debt Limit)	185,000.00
Water Mains, 1951	4,000.00
Sewer Loans, 1951	16,000.00
Fire Truck Loan, 1954	4,000.00
Pumping Station Addition, 1956	15,000.00
Sewage Disposal, 1956	85,243.00

\$584,243.00

INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Austin B. Fletcher Improvement Fund	\$ 46,373.79
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	42.71
A. D. Thayer Village Improvement Fund	10,509.48
A. D. Thayer School Fund	10,509.48
Lucretia Pond Fund	1,000.00
Helen A. Ward Fund	100.00
City Mills Cemetery Fund	932.20

\$ 69,467.66



Annual Report

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the Town of

FRANKLIN, MASSACHUSETTS

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Howard C. Henderson, 14 Pleasant Street	1958
Mrs. Lila W. Doe, 65 Maple Street	1957
William C. Garner, 144 School Street	1959
Raymond E. Lougee, 41 School Street	1957
Leonard L. F. Remington, 65 Crescent Street	1959

ORGANIZATION

Howard C. Henderson, Chairman
 Mrs. Lila W. Doe, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Benjamin D. Thomas, 107 Hillside Road
 Office: High School
 Office Hours: Monday, 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.
 Other times by appointment
 Office open on school days:
 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.
 Telephones: Office 590 — Home 1309

CLERKS:

Mrs. Mary M. Diorio
 Nora R. Boghosian
 Mrs. Margaret Fleming

REGULAR MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Second Monday of each month, G. M. Parmenter School, 4:00 P. M.
 Fourth Tuesday of each month, G. M. Parmenter School, 7:30 P. M.

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Nellie M. Saunders, R.N., Box 106, Franklin
 Telephone: 1375

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

John F. Dailey, 100 Union Street
 Telephone: 1046-W

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Walter F. Crowley, M.D., 36 West Central Street
 Telephone: 625-W
 Ernest J. Pastorello, M.D., 41 East Central Street
 Telephone: 733

December 20, 1957 — Christmas vacation begins.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

2 Blasts — 4 Times

11:30 A. M.—Omit afternoon sessions in all schools.

In addition, no school will be announced over Stations WBZ (Boston), WOON (Woonsocket), and WMOO (Franklin) between 7:00 and 7:30 A. M.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS 1956 AND ESTIMATE FOR 1957

Expenditures

	Expenditures	Estimate
	1956	1957
1. General Control	\$17,303.14	\$18,102.00
2. Teachers' Salaries	255,188.50	279,278.00
3. Books and Supplies	17,113.13	17,000.00
4. Wages of Janitors	26,180.01	28,200.00
5. Fuel	12,510.70	13,000.00
6. Miscellaneous Operating	7,312.78	7,300.00
7. Repairs	16,201.39	20,350.00
8. Health	4,302.05	4,770.00
9. Transportation	31,818.10	33,540.00
10. Miscellaneous Sundries	10,441.11	10,490.00
11. Outlay	4,499.65	2,750.00
Totals	\$402,870.56	\$434,780.00

Receipts

	Receipts 1956	Estimate 1957
1. Mass. School Aid	\$55,758.10	\$59,658.10
2. Rebate on Transportation	22,130.40	24,000.00
3. Division of Child Guardianship — Tuition and Transportation	2,168.52	2,000.00
4. Refund—Vocational Education Tuition	627.91	790.00
5. Refund—Vocational Education Transportation	103.04	74.06
6. Refund—Maintenance Adult Vocational Education Classes	728.22	612.14
7. Registration Fees—Vocational Ed. Classes	250.00	288.00
8. Tuition from other Towns— Vocational Education Classes	118.50	98.00
9. Refund—Adult Civic Education Classes	175.00	101.50
10. Refund Special Classes for Retarded Children	2,556.47	2,500.00
11. Hall Rentals	117.00	120.00
12. Manual Training	128.89	100.00
13. Miscellaneous	142.95	150.00
Totals	\$85,005.00	\$90,491.80
Net amount to be raised from local taxation	\$317,865.56	\$344,288.20
Appropriation 1956	\$402,874.00	
Total Expenditures	402,870.56	
Unexpended Balance	\$3.44	

Total Salaries

	1956	Estimate 1957
1. Superintendent	\$7,550.00	\$8,000.00
2. Clerks	7,954.02	8,028.00
3. Attendance Officer	300.00	300.00
4. Teachers	254,405.48	278,778.00
5. Janitors	26,180.01	28,200.00
6. Nurse	4,000.00	4,320.00
Totals	\$300,389.51	\$327,626.00

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES FOR YEARS 1956-1957

	1956	Estimate 1957
General Control		
Superintendent's Salary	\$7,550.00	\$8,000.00
Attendance Officer	300.00	300.00
Clerks' Salaries	7,954.02	8,028.00
Superintendent's Travel (including out of state)	780.65	800.00
Office Supplies, Postage, etc.	242.13	300.00
Printing School Reports	35.00	40.00
School Board Journals, etc.	16.50	24.00
School Committee Expenses—		
Conferences, Dues, etc.	103.78	250.00
Telephone	321.06	360.00
Totals	<u>\$17,303.14</u>	<u>\$18,102.00</u>

Teachers' Salaries		
Supervisors' Salaries	\$12,485.37	\$15,366.00
Supervisors' and Teachers' Travel (including out of state)	783.02	500.00
Principals' Salaries	17,475.45	21,480.00
Teachers' Salaries—High	70,854.51	81,872.00
Teachers' Salaries—Junior High	32,289.24	36,720.00
Teachers' Salaries—Elementary	113,649.75	117,590.00
Substitute Teachers	5,134.16	3,000.00
Salaries of Teachers of Handicapped Children	582.00	500.00
Salaries of Teachers in Adult Vocational Ed.	1,613.00	1,800.00
Salaries of Teachers in Adult Civic Education	322.00	450.00
Totals	<u>\$255,188.50</u>	<u>\$279,278.00</u>

Books and Supplies		
Textbooks—High	\$2,970.10	\$2,500.00
Textbooks—Junior High	83.67	1,100.00
Textbooks—Elementary	1,545.85	2,400.00
Supplies—High	4,358.83	4,600.00
Supplies—Junior High	1,602.32	2,100.00
Supplies—Elementary	6,552.36	4,300.00
Totals	<u>\$17,113.13</u>	<u>\$17,000.00</u>

Wages of Janitors

	1956	Estimate 1957
High	\$8,547.48	\$9,174.00
Junior High	3,610.33	4,022.00
Elementary	14,022.20	15,004.00
Total	\$26,180.01	\$28,200.00

Fuel

High	\$5,229.08	\$4,214.00
Junior High	1,707.27	2,382.00
Elementary	5,574.35	5,790.00
Possible Price Rise		614.00
Totals	\$12,510.70	\$13,000.00

Miscellaneous Operating

Light and Power	\$3,287.58	\$3,300.00
Telephones	1,044.30	1,100.00
Cleaning Supplies, Brooms, etc.	1,036.53	1,100.00
Towels, Soap, Tissues, etc.	433.68	500.00
Water	350.02	500.00
Snow Removal	450.00	300.00
Bulbs, Pest Control, etc.	710.67	500.00
Totals	\$7,312.78	\$7,300.00

Repairs, Replacements and Upkeep

Repairs to Buildings, Electrical and Plumbing	\$12,614.81	\$12,350.00
Repairs to Equipment and Replacements	3,586.58	8,000.00
Totals	\$16,201.39	\$20,350.00

Health

Nurse's Salary	\$4,000.00	\$4,320.00
Maintenance of Nurse's Car	226.59	350.00
Health Supplies, Advt., etc.	75.46	100.00
Totals	\$4,302.05	\$4,770.00

Transportation

	1956	Estimate 1957
Supple Motors, Inc.	\$14,672.60	\$15,990.00
Johnson Bus Lines, Inc.	10,474.00	
Franklin Auto Service, Inc.	6,360.00	15,900.00
Day Vocational Schools	214.84	700.00
Transportation to Other Towns	76.36	150.00
Advertising	20.30	
Contract Adjustments, New Transportation		800.00
Totals	<u>\$31,818.10</u>	<u>\$33,540.00</u>

Miscellaneous Sundries

Libraries	\$382.80	\$500.00
Day Vocational Schools—Tuition	940.58	1,500.00
Evening Vocational School—Tuition	97.65	90.00
Tution to other Towns (Bellingham)	306.03	500.00
Insurance, Athletic, Driver Education, Audio-Visual Equipment	1,442.99	1,800.00
Graduation Expenses	609.89	400.00
Driver Education	478.09	350.00
Mis. Transportation, Field Trips, etc.	175.10	300.00
Athletics	4,867.39	4,000.00
Truck Maintenance	334.81	250.00
Tests, Dues, Assemblies, etc.	805.78	800.00
Totals	<u>\$10,441.11</u>	<u>\$10,490.00</u>

Outlay

Shop Equipment	\$1,948.71	\$200.00
Music Equipment	614.00	1,350.00
Playground and Gymnasium Equipment	1,224.04	200.00
Commercial Dept. Equipment	295.00	800.00
Domestic Arts Equipment		200.00
Classroom Furniture	122.00	
Audio-Visual Equipment	84.90	
Janitors' Cleaning Equipment	211.00	
Totals	<u>\$4,499.65</u>	<u>\$2,750.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & ESTIMATES	<u>\$402,870.56</u>	<u>\$434,780.00</u>

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES FOR YEARS 1956-1957

	1956	Estimate 1957
Salaries (Total)	\$300,389.51	\$327,626.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	74.6	75.3
Transportation	31,818.10	33,540.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	7.9	7.7
Books and Supplies	17,113.13	17,000.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	4.2	3.9
Fuel	12,510.70	13,000.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	3.1	3.0
Repairs	16,201.39	20,350.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	4.0	4.7
All Other Items Combined	24,837.73	23,264.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	6.2	5.4
Totals	<u>\$402,870.56</u>	<u>\$434,780.00</u>
Percent of Total Appropriation	<u>100.</u>	<u>100.</u>

CERTIFICATES OF EMPLOYMENT ISSUED

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Home Permits, Ages 14-16	0	0	2	3	0
Employment Certificates, Ages 14-16	18	17	10	21	18
Educational Certificates, Ages 16-21	261	199	176	218	128
Totals	<u>279</u>	<u>216</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>242</u>	<u>146</u>

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Franklin:

A good educational program is essential to our way of life. To the degree that education meets the needs of our democratic society, in that degree it is successful. Since we live in a changing society, education must also change. Certain fundamental values remain constant but change is the most dominant aspect of life. Public schools must adopt its programs and methods to new conditions of the present and to future needs if the best interests of pupils are to be served.

The problems of your committee seem to fall pretty much into a few categories, and these problems continue year after year. The categories of problems this year seem to be:

1. School budget increases
2. Distribution of pupils
3. School housing needs
4. Salary revision

This year, 1956, the school budget increased. This was due to changing demands on education. The most noticeable aspects of education today are the great increase in numbers of pupils and the great shortage of teachers. Our teachers' salaries, as well as those of other school personnel, were raised to be comparable with salaries of other towns. As this report is written another round of salary and wage increases has been granted. The prices of books, paper, fuel oil, and so forth continue to rise. All these factors combine to push the school budget to new highs each year.

Basically, the cost of operating a school system depends upon the quality of the program, the scope of the offerings, and the number to be educated. The citizen must think of the issue to be faced and solved by boys and girls in our increasingly complex life and decide upon that basis whether the schools are meeting their needs and whether they are too expensive.

During the year 1956 the School Committee met thirty-six times.

There were twelve regular and twenty-four special meetings. At those meetings the Committee did the following:

1. Selected a new high school principal.
2. Awarded new transportation contracts for three years.
3. Redistributed pupils in grades one and two.

4. Adopted a new salary scale.
5. Planned a budget for 1957.
6. Made arrangements for repairs to our buildings and grounds.
7. Employed new teachers and a new cafeteria manager.
8. Conducted the routine business of paying bills, scanning the superintendent's reports on finances, attendance, curriculum, etc.

The major problem of our schools is one of space. With the opening of St. Mary's School, our lower grades have been somewhat relieved of overcrowding. This condition is not expected to continue because increasing school population will soon catch up to the combined parochial and public school facilities for these grades.

All grades from the third up to the twelfth have larger numbers than can be most successfully taught. In the junior high school and the senior high school this problem is most acute.

Lack of proper facilities in these areas seriously hampers effective education. The citizen is reminded that only the best education possible is his tax money's worth. Franklin needs a new high school very badly. It is hoped that the town will build one before the situation worsens to the extent that students must attend so-called double sessions.

A more detailed report of your schools will be found in the superintendents report. A statement of school finances is attached for your perusal. The School Committee wishes to extend thanks to all who have helped make the year 1956 a successful one for our schools. We wish also and especially to thank our two new members, Mrs. Lila Doe and Mr. William Garner, for their time, effort, and real help in our schools' behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. HENDERSON,

Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The following is an excerpt from a summary of an article which appeared recently in the Atlantic Magazine:

"The American teacher, burdened with more responsibility than ever before, today commands less respect than did her counterpart one hundred years ago. Formerly the responsibility of the teacher was to impart a basic knowledge of reading, writing, and arithmetic, but today schools must also preserve and pass on to the next generation a multitude of skills and techniques through which industrial civilization survives.

"Technical training, however, is not sufficient in a democratic system which requires of teaching that it instill the values consistent with democracy."

The article then goes on to point out that there is a tidal wave of new students, the impact of which is about to be felt in the high schools. There is an extreme shortage of teachers; three-fourths of a million are needed in the next three years. This means that we need more than one-half of the recipients of bachelor's degrees in the next three years.

According to this article, the outlook for securing that number of teachers is gloomy indeed because of teachers' low salaries, competition from industries, and the fact that classroom teachers have fairly meager chances for advancement to a salary of \$10,000 or more.

In the light of the above gloomy picture, Franklin appears to be rather fortunate. We have a good staff of teachers doing a competent job of education.

What We Have

The school business in Franklin, as in any other town in the country, is big business. Each day approximately 1600 youngsters attend the public schools in our town. They are served by teachers, janitors, cafeteria workers, bus drivers, and others. This costs the town approximately \$2200 a day while school is in session.

Education of Franklin's youth is carried on in seven buildings, the most modern of which was built in 1951, the oldest of which was built in 1834. All buildings, except for the Parmenter School, are old buildings designed for the education of youth of an earlier generation.

What We Need

In order to modernize our buildings to meet today's educational standards, Franklin needs a new high school. It should move its 7th and 8th grade youngsters from their present building, built in 1912, to the present high school. The School Building Survey Report in this issue of the town report will deal with this problem in greater detail.

Staff Changes

During the year the following people have resigned, and those named have taken their places:

Resigned	Position	Appointed
Frank Coughlin	Principal of the High School	Arthur W. Reynolds
Mary Marrs	High School History	Victor Ram
Beatrice Mercurio	High School Languages	Virginia Yosgandes
Herman Lantner	High School Mathematics	Thurlo Russell
Priscilla Pond	High School Commercial	Wilfred Muse
Patricia Corbett	High School Home Economics	Mildred White
Mildred Johnson	High School Commercial	Queenie Kenoian
Mary Emery	Junior High School	John Yosgandes
John Brady	Junior High School	J. Edward Younie
Charles Venslauskas	Grade 6	Rosemary Fannon
Ann Kearney	Grade 2	Rose Stevens

Harold Melkonian was appointed an additional teacher in the commercial department of the high school. Dorothy Marshall was appointed to grade 5 to take May Lennon's place when she became supervising principal. Since the original appointments, some staff re-assignments have been made due to one leave of absence and a shifting of school population because of the opening of the parochial school.

This year for the first time the reports of the various supervisors and supervising principals will be incorporated in the superintendent's report. We have supervisors in music, art, and physical education, adult civic education, adult vocational education, driver training, the cafeterias, and handwriting. We have supervising principals in the High School, the Horace Mann School, the Junior High School, and the Parmenter School.

Mr. Reynolds, our High School principal for the past four months, has taken hold of his duties with enthusiasm and confidence. It is his wish to congratulate the town of Franklin on the seriousness and ambition of its young people. It is his feeling that he has a fine staff of teachers in the high school. His report follows:

"It would seem somewhat presumptuous for one with limited experience in Franklin High School to attempt to report on the state of education herein or to suggest solutions for its obvious problems. It does not seem presumptuous, however, for any educator of experience to describe the reactions which he receives as he observes objectively any school which he intimately visits. In this, my first report to the town of Franklin, I shall follow the latter course.

"First of all, may I congratulate the town of Franklin on its excellent high school staff. The school opened in September with a minimum of friction, thanks to splendid organization by the office staff and excellent cooperation by the faculty. From the very first day school has been in regular session, and the first quarter of the school year has shown fine teaching and sound discipline.

"The town is to be congratulated also on the seriousness and ambition of its young people. Their desire to achieve good marks is highly commendable in these days of mediocre standards. A surprising number plan to continue their education beyond high school. Although in all probability the college preparatory program is more highly loaded than it should be this is not surprising in view of the lack of guidance facilities and the inadequacy of the general course offerings. Improvement in both will almost inevitably result in a better distribution of pupils within the school curriculum.

"Many of the high school staff are doing fine work under severe handicaps. The physical education programs are seriously hampered by overcrowded classes and lack of space, yet Miss Beane and Mr.

Pisini have carried out active programs for both boys and girls. A most inadequate cafeteria seemed to promise chaos in the school lunch program, yet Mrs. Cataldo and Mrs. Bertoni and their staff have made it run efficiently from the very first day. Mr. Gerardi has kept a live shop program in operation in spite of his cramped quarters. All faculty members have cheerfully put up with large classes and often antiquated equipment in teaching and teaching well.

"Certain obvious inadequacies in the plant and program would seem to call for specific definition and description. The high school building appears to have reached the limit of its capacity and any increase in pupil enrollment, such as seems almost assured yearly, must be absorbed within existing classes. Additional teachers are needed for the extra class sections with such enrollment increases should normally produce, yet there is no more space for such teachers. When present sections increase beyond the capacity of present classrooms the only apparent solution would seem to be a division of the school into two platoons, one operating in the morning, the other in the afternoon. The disadvantages of such a system are many. The school day for both groups must be shortened, providing less time for instruction. Athletic and other recreational groups are limited to half the school only. Boys and girls, usually of the lower grades, must attend school until late afternoon hours, usually arriving home after dark in winter months. Double faculties and office staffs increase school operating costs. A two platoon system is anything but desirable, but would seem to be the only alternative to an adequate building program.

"To a newcomer the inadequacy of the high school vocational program in an industrial town seems most unusual. It would seem that for many boys and girls in Franklin the high school must provide terminal education, yet its offerings are distinctly limited in that area. The complete lack of facilities for cooking classes or classes in home-making leaves many of our girls without the training they have a right to receive as eventual housewives. Boys can receive only limited shop training in elementary woodworking without the many skills in metal work, electricity, and auto mechanics, etc., which they need for their entry into factory work and the trades. There is as yet almost nothing in the way of the associated mathematics and science which today's craftsman needs as a part of his working tools.

"The often unwise selection of high school courses by many of our pupils points up strongly the need of an adequate guidance program. Our constantly improving testing program furnishes the data basic for counselling each pupil wisely in planning his education, yet the lack of a person with sufficient training and time to do this often leaves this valuable data unused. It is entirely probable that a good guidance program would cut down considerably on the number of pupils who leave school before graduation, and would also decrease the number of failing marks for pupils who are unwisely placed in classes where they do not belong.

"One cannot help but wonder why Franklin remains one of the few high schools in the state to hold on to its antiquated system of numerical marking. Research has demonstrated time and time again that such a method is inaccurate, fostering of prejudice, and frequently damaging to pupils through the unfair conclusions which may be engendered by it. Studies show plainly that teachers are able to classify achievement into not more than seven distinct levels, and practically all schools today limit this to five, the common A, B, C, D, and F scale. If it is argued that elimination of numbers would make difficult the selection of a graduation valedictorian it might be suggested that the school valedictorian is now an obsolescent individual, with the present trend recognizing all honor students of the senior class equally. It is to be hoped that a serious study of the present marking system by both faculty and administration might bring it more in line with present practices.

"Another study which might be profitable for faculty and school department is the possible desirability of eliminating the rigid course curricula — college preparatory, business, and general — in favor of the more common practice of an overall program of required and elective subjects, allowing freer election of courses under sound guidance direction to fit the needs on individual pupils more adequately.

"It has been most gratifying to learn from the Iowa Tests of Educational Development, administered to our senior and freshman classes, that the group achievement of those two grades was satisfactory in all areas except social studies and mathematics. The senior class stood high in all other areas. The marked deficiency in mathematics points the need for extensive study of our weakness and methods of correcting it. Work has already begun within the high school to improve the mathematics program.

"The curriculum study groups of faculty members, meeting monthly, promise to improve the high school offering in many areas, and would seem to be almost a necessity in these times of educational change. Out of them should come more meaningful education for our boys and girls.

"The above represent those areas which seem to be of striking interest during my first few months as principal of Franklin High School. That these months have been pleasant ones is due to the splendid cooperation I have received from faculty, school department, and student body. For their efforts in making this year a profitable one I am deeply grateful."

Music

Our offerings in the field of music, while improved over the past few years, still fall short of a complete program. An elementary band has been formed. We have a high school band which many of you

have seen at our football games. There is a high school glee club. Regular vocal music lessons are taught in grades one through eight. Another music teacher is necessary to have more vocal music in the grades, to make possible music appreciation, to start an orchestra, to implement choral work at the junior high school level, etc. Mr. LoPresti, music supervisor, does not feel that we are now giving the children of Franklin the kind of music education they need.

Art

There are three major aims in our art program. First, we must build a clearer concept of art. Second, we attempt to teach our students to obtain a set of values for judging art, not only for itself, but also as it appears in everyday life. Third, we teach the individual to realize the value of art to himself. Again, in this field, lack of time by the supervisor is a handicap. Art is taught in the high school just one day per week. The junior high school boys have no art instruction. We should be thinking of additional personnel in this area.

Physical Education

Miss Alice Beane, Mr. Anthony Pisini, Mrs. Anne Swett, and Mrs. Mildred Greene are engaged in teaching physical education in our schools. Elementary grades engage in rhythmic, games, stunts, catching and throwing skills, square dancing, relays, and in the upper elementary grades, team sports. Junior high school pupils engage in group game and fundamentals of baseball, basketball, football (for the boys). One of our greatest needs in this area is a full-time physical education instructor for girls in the junior high school who could also help out in the lower grades.

Adult Vocational Education

An extension of the public school to the adult population is our Evening Practical Arts program. During the semester just completed there were one hundred thirty-seven adults enrolled in eight classes. These classes were metal working, upholstering, beginning sewing, tailoring, tray painting, woodworking, rug braiding, and furniture refinishing. Of the one hundred thirty-seven enrolled thirteen are non-residents of Franklin.

Another extension of our schools is our program of Adult Civic Education. This course of sixty lessons each year is for those of foreign birth who wish to learn English and do work preparatory to becoming citizens. This year ten people are taking the course. The classes in other years have averaged about seventeen. It seems necessary to continue these classes as long as there are new arrivals in Franklin from other lands in sufficient numbers.

Driver Training

Last year fifty-five high school students were taught to drive. Fifty of these obtained licenses. It is probable that we will train nearly a hundred this year with two instructors and two automobiles.

All instruction behind the wheel is done after school. Classes in safety instruction and traffic rules and regulations are held during our activity period. Students who take this training have proved through their safety record that it is a worthwhile expenditure of public funds to pay for it.

Cafeterias

Mrs. Gertrude Cataldo was appointed full-time director of our two cafeterias and our school milk program in September 1956. The cafeterias are operated in conjunction with the National and State School Lunch Program.

We do not have sufficient cafeteria space. Horace Mann School and Junior High School have no cafeterias of their own. Both need them, because a large number of bus pupils attend those schools. It is necessary to operate our cafeterias most efficiently in order to pay all expenses. We are allowed to charge only twenty-five cents for a full lunch. This makes our margin of profit very small even with the assistance of state and national funds. The lack of proper facilities hinders full participation of our students in the program and further reduces our chance of paying our way in the cafeterias. It became necessary for the school department to assume the full cost of the lunchroom managership this year. Unless better facilities are provided, it may become necessary for the school budget to assume some of the operating cost in the form of a subsidy.

Handwriting

We continue to use the Rinehart system of handwriting instruction. A study is being made this year to determine whether to continue teaching manuscript writing in grades one and two. The results of this study will determine our procedure for the fall of 1957. Parents will be fully informed of changes, if any.

Junior High School

Enrollment at the Junior High School this year in grades 7 and 8 was 265 pupils, 97 of whom are bus pupils. Many more live a long walk from the school. The greatest needs of this school at the present time are cafeteria facilities and physical education facilities, both of which seem of paramount importance and neither of which are provided.

Horace Mann School

This year for the first time the Horace Mann School, which is one of the largest schools in town with an enrollment of 275 pupils, has a supervising principal. Miss May Lennon was appointed September 1, 1956. Of the 275 pupils enrolled at the Horace Mann School, 113 are bus pupils. Those youngsters who wish to purchase a hot meal have to eat at the high school cafeteria, and because of scheduling difficulties they cannot eat until 12:45. This school very definitely needs cafeteria facilities. Again there are no gymnasium or auditorium facilities, both of which are usually provided for the elementary schools of these grades.

Parmenter School

The Parmenter School this year has an enrollment of 310 pupils in ten classrooms. We have been able to move the children out of the all-purpose room in this building and make it into a gymnasium for junior high boys for basketball in the afternoon. The addition of playground equipment at this school, as well as at Four Corners, Brick, and Ray schools, has helped the morale of the children. This year, because of the opening of the parochial school, it has been necessary to make several changes in assignment of pupils in the lower grades. The neighborhood schools — that is Four Corners, Ray, and Brick — now must take care of some bus pupils in order that they may have their fair share of the pupil enrollment.

In Conclusion

In closing this report, your superintendent sees many positive aspects of education in Franklin. We are offering sound education. Pupils for the great part are well behaved and conscientious about their school work. Parents are cooperative to a high degree. Teachers for the most part are working efficiently. Yet we must do a better job of education. To do this we need added space and added personnel. It is greatly to be hoped that the citizens of Franklin will provide its youth with a modern educational plant in the very near future.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN D. THOMAS

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

The following is my report as School Nurse in the Franklin Schools for the year 1956.

Number of schools visited		7
Number of school visits		399
Number of individual inspections of pupils		5479
Number of homes visited		190
Number of pupils inspected in homes		93
Number of pupils given first aid		68
Number of pupils taken home		72
Number of pupils excluded		57
Colds	10	
Throats	8	
Pediculi	16	
Conjunctivitis	9	
Chicken Pox	5	
Rash	1	
Mumps	8	
Number of room inspections		274
Number of health talks		121
Number of pupils weighed		294
Number of vision tests given		445
(Failed, received notification — 21)		
Number of hearing tests given		669
(Failed, received notification — 16)		
Number of pupils taken to doctors		10
Number of pupils referred to doctors		20
Number of pupils taken to hospitals		1
Numbers of pupils taken to Crippled Child Clinics		4
Number of parent nurse	} and other conferences	419
teach-nurse		
health workers-nurse		
doctor-nurse		
dentist-nurse		
Number of sanitary inspections		10
Number of toxoid inoculations during year		126
Ending 1955 program	94	
1956 program	32	
Assisted doctors in giving polio shots		1304
First shots	742	
Second shots	366	
Third shots	196	
Assisted dental hygienist in examining		887
Found 100%	302	
Defects, with notices sent	575	
Number of pupils to dental clinic		38

Assisted doctors in examining	423
Number attending pre-school clinic with parents	114
Number of pupils to eye clinic	3
Number of puppet shows	3
Number of meetings attended	8
(Public Health, School Nurses, etc.)	
Number of chest X-rays	195
Pupils	100
Faculty, etc.	95

The year 1956 was an extremely busy year in the School Department.

As thankful as we all are for the perfecting of the Salk Anti-Polio vaccine, it was a rather confusing situation to everyone, but at the end of the year we are pleased to report that according to figures and records approximately 90% of the Franklin school children between the ages of 6 and 19 have had two inoculations, and a little better than 200 have had three inoculations. The clerical work, and checking and re-checking, was very hard on everyone but we feel it is a good job done.

We necessarily had to relax a little on some of the routine work, but feel that first things should come first.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the teachers and doctors. What we would do without the teachers in these programs I do not know. Of course the parents showed great cooperation.

Again I would like to thank Dr. Holden and Dr. Mercer for their help with the vision testing in the first grades.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE I. SAUNDERS, R.N.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

As Supervisor of Attendance of the Franklin public schools, I wish to make the following report for the year 1956:

Number of visits to schools	31
Number of absentees reported	106
Number of visits to homes	106
Number found to be sick	62
Number found absent with just cause	20
Number found to be truants	24
Number returned to schools	19
Number of court cases	1
Number of home permits	1

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. DAILEY

STATISTICS OF ENROLLMENT, MEMBERSHIP, AND ATTENDANCE

1946—1956

School Year Ending	Enrollment			Av. Membership			Av. Attendance			Percent Attendance		
	Total	High	Ele.	Total	High	Ele.	Total	High	Ele.	Total	High	Ele.
June, 1946	1315	372	943	1286	350	936	1178	323	855	91.6	92.3	91.3
June, 1947	1375	376	999	1352	356	996	1222	336	886	92.9	93.6	92.7
June, 1948	1342	364	978	1301	349	952	1215	328	887	93.4	94.0	93.3
June, 1949	1397	346	1051	1355	329	1026	1269	311	958	93.7	94.5	93.4
June, 1950	1419	356	1063	1403	351	1052	1310	329	981	93.4	93.7	93.2
June, 1951	1449	361	1088	1425	349	1076	1328	325	1003	93.2	93.1	93.2
June, 1952	1510	384	1126	1461	367	1094	1355	343	1012	92.7	93.4	92.5
June, 1953	1512	375	1137	1464	360	1104	1361	333	1028	92.9	92.5	93.1
June, 1954	1560	381	1179	1531	370	1161	1438	349	1089	93.9	94.3	93.8
June, 1955	1620	396	1224	1572	381	1191	1452	357	1095	92.4	93.7	91.9
June, 1956	1657	413	1244	1646	399	1247	1542	377	1165	93.7	94.4	93.4

TOTAL EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS AND NET COSTS

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	\$258,455.97	\$298,436.81	\$329,166.13	\$354,642.95	\$367,951.94	\$402,870.56
	62,874.75	62,254.65	63,609.04	71,235.11	77,821.50	85,005.00
		<u>\$236,182.16</u>	<u>\$265,557.09</u>	<u>\$283,407.84</u>	<u>\$290,130.44</u>	<u>\$317,865.56</u>

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS AND NET COSTS

\$	181.37	\$	197.64	\$	210.73	\$	217.84	\$	227.13	\$	243.13
	44.12		41.22		40.72		43.76		48.03		51.30
\$	137.25	\$	156.42	\$	170.01	\$	174.08	\$	179.10	\$	191.83

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Benjamin D. Thomas, Superintendent of Schools

Castine Normal School, Boston University, B.S. in Ed.,

Harvard University, M.S. in Ed.

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE

		Years of Teaching Before Sept. 1956	Date of Election in Franklin
HIGH SCHOOL			
Name	Where Educated		
Arthur W. Reynolds, Principal	Harvard College, A.B. Boston University, Ed.M.	26	1956
Henri C. Beane, Vice-Principal	Roanoke College, A.B.	19	1937
Mary L. Doherty	Hyannis Teachers College, B.S.	37	1920
Alice L. Beane	Sargent School for Phys. Ed. Marywood College, B.S. Boston University, Ed.M.	23	1933
Marion E. Holmes	Boston University, A.B.	21	1935
J. Murray Stevens	Holy Cross, B.S. University of N. H., Ed.M.	20	1937
Mary G. Ram	Our Lady of the Elms, B.S.	10	1949
Vito V. Gerardi	Fitchburg Teachers College, B.S. Bridgewater Teachers College, Ed.M.	5	1955
John E. Griffin	Springfield College, B.S.	3	1955
James A. McGillivray, Jr.	Merrimack College, A.B. Boston University, M.A.	4	1955
Kenneth J. Rose	Tufts College, A.B.	5	1955
Victor C. Ram	St. John's University, A.B.	10	1956
Rosemary Fannon	Mt. Saint Mary College, A.B.	0	1956
Takoohy Q. Kenoian	Bryant College, B.S.	1	1956
Ada H. Leissing	Mass., School of Art, B.S.	35	1956
Harold R. Melkonian	University of R. I., B.S.	1	1956
Wilfred T. Muse	Suffolk University, B.S.	2	1956
Thurlo A. Russell	Colby College, A.B.	1	1956
Mildred M. White	Framingham Teachers College, B.S.	6	1956
Mary V. Yosgandes	Emmanuel College, A.B. Boston University, M.A.	5	1956

THERON METCALF SCHOOL

Name	Where Educated	Years of Teaching Before Sept. 1956		Date of Election in Franklin
Etta McCabe, Principal	Bridgewater Teachers College Boston University, B.S.	44	1912	
Elizabeth H. Supple	Bridgewater Teachers College	38	1920	
Margaret F. Lennon	Bridgewater Teachers College	40	1935	
Helen M. Angell	Portia Law School, L.L.B.	26	1935	
Priscilla G. Ross	Colby College, A.B.	13.5	1945	
Anne M. Swett	Fannie Farmer School Sargent School for Phys. Ed.	11	1946	
Ruth K. Parker	Framingham Teachers College, B.S. Boston University, Ed.M.	6	1950	
J. Edward Younie	Suffolk University, A.B.	4	1956	
John J. Yosgandes	Boston University, B.S.	0	1956	
Mildred H. Paksarian	5 Fitchburg Teachers College	23	1947	

HORACE MANN SCHOOL

May E. Lennon, Principal	Bridgewater Teachers College	40	1917	
Lorraine Metcalf	6 Arnold College	18	1938	
Hazel L. Ribero	6 Framingham Teachers College	16	1943	
Alice C. Gilbert	6 Framingham Teachers College	7	1950	
Rose L. Stevens	6 Framingham Teachers College	13	1956	
Edith A. MacDonald	5 Hyannis Teachers College	25	1937	
Edna B. Dufresne	5 Boston University, A.B.	5	1955	
Dorothy E. Marshall	5 Wheelock College	14	1956	
Helen L. Carberry	3 Hyannis Teachers College Boston University, B.S.	15	1953	
Margaret E. Allard, Opp.	Sargent School for Phys. Ed. Boston University, B.S.	16	1954	

GERALD MURDOCK PARMENTER SCHOOL

Grace H. Ostrander	Radcliffe College, A.B. Boston University, Ed.M.	13	1947	
Helen L. Leary	4 Pembroke College, Ph.B. Boston University, Ed.M.	21	1935	
Elizabeth J. MacIver	4 Plymouth, N. H., Normal School	24	1948	

Name	Where Educated	Years of Teaching Before Sept. 1956	Date of Election In Franklin
Marilyn I. Swift	4 Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, A.B.	1	1955
Margaret B. Welsh	3 Salem Teachers College	33	1945
Maybelle E. Pond	3 Fitchburg Teachers College	4	1952
Marjorie E. Jones	3 Perry Normal School, Keene Teachers College, A.B.	2	1954
Helen E. Myers	2 Aroostook Teachers College	13	1947
Hazel R. Gleason	2 Perry Kindergarten Normal	21	1945
Ruth G. Masi	1 Framingham Teachers College, B.S.	10	1954
Lucy Pasacane	1 Portia College of Law and Liberal Arts, L.L.B.	1	1955

RAY SCHOOL

Margaret H. Donahue, Principal	3 Bridgewater Teachers College	33	1926
Evian A. Rogers	4 Bridgewater Teachers College	33	1923
Ruth H. Cleary	2 Fitchburg Teachers College	30	1928
Anna M. Whitaker	1 Hyannis Teachers College	26	1945

FOUR CORNERS SCHOOL

Helen D. Shea, Principal	1 Bridgewater Teachers College	33	1928
S. Irene Keefe	4 Neil Kindergarten & Primary Sch.	21	1935
Kathleen E. Hart	3 Wheelock Normal School	28	1938
Myrtle L. Lougee	2 Wheelock College Boston University, B.S.	14	1949

BRICK SCHOOL

Dorothy E. Perron	2 Framingham Teachers College	7	1950
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SUPERVISOR OF ART

Phyllis Mann	Mass. School of Art, B.S. in Art Ed.	1	1955
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SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Joseph D. LoPresti	New England Conservatory of Music, B.Mus., M.Mus.	3	1955
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Years of Teaching
Before Sept. 1956

Date of Election
In Franklin

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES AND HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Name	Where Educated		
Alice L. Beane	Sargent School for Phys. Ed.	23	1933
	Boston University, Ed.M.		
	Marywood College, B.S.		

BOYS' PHYSICAL DIRECTOR — HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Anthony V. Pisini	Dean Academy	13	1943
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ASSISTANT PHYSICAL DIRECTOR FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES

Mildred F. Green	Bouve-Boston School of Phys. Ed.	7	1956
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SUPERVISORS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Handwriting,	W. L. Rinehart Functional Handwriting
Grades I through VIII	System.
Nature Study,	Audubon Society
Grade VI	

ADULT VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Evening Practical Arts Classes

Helen G. Thomas	Director, Metal and Copperfoil Work
Charles Birmingham	Upholstery
Ann Brunelli	Decorative Ware
Ruth Fulton	Rug Braiding
Nilo Geromini	Furniture Refinishing, Woodworking
Florence Markee	Tailoring
Helen Smith	Beginning Sewing

ADULT CIVIC EDUCATION

James A. McGillivray, Jr. Americanization Classes

CUSTODIANS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

High School	John F. Dailey, Head Custodian Albert F. Huntley, Jr. Edward J. Doherty
Theron Metcalf School	Robert C. Feeley
Gerald M. Parmenter School	Edwin L. McGuire
Horace Mann School	Ernest C. Revell
Ray School	Edward J. Doherty
Four Corners School	Joseph R. Cody
Brick School	Florence Kenney

AGE GRADE TABLE—OCTOBER 1, 1956

Grades	Sex	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 & over	TOTALS
Grade 1	M	22	46	3	1													72
Grade 1	F	15	41	2														59
Grade 2	M	12	65	5														82
Grade 2	F	17	40															57
Grade 3	M		8	64	18	2												92
Grade 3	F		13	65	5	1												84
Grade 4	M			20	54	19	1											94
Grade 4	F			11	59	6	1											77
Grade 5	M				13	44	9	2										68
Grade 5	F				20	44	5											70
Grade 6	M					20	44	5										72
Grade 6	F					25	25	3	6	1								55
Grade 7	M					18	37	13	2									70
Grade 7	F					28	25	4	2									60
Grade 8	M						17	35	11	7								70
Grade 8	F						30	29	3	1								63
Grade 9	M						1	16	33	10								60
Grade 9	F							38										74
Grade 10	M							18	23	8				3	2			54
Grade 10	F							31	34	3				1				69
Grade 11	M							20	25	3				3				48
Grade 11	F							17	23	6				6				51
Grade 12	M								15	19				4	1			39
Grade 12	F								13	27				1				41
Grade 12	M																	11
Grade 12	F																	4
Opp. Class	M						1	1	2		3							15
Opp. Class	F								2									
Totals by	M	22	58	76	89	87	86	74	63	66	68	63	48	25	6	1		832
Ages	F	16	58	55	76	84	76	59	60	74	70	55	46	34	1			764
Grand Total		38	116	131	165	171	162	133	123	140	138	118	94	59	7	1		1,596

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